

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

*Memorandum*

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: August 18, 1960

FROM : M. A. Jones ✓

SUBJECT: MR. J. M. FULLINWIDER  
1222 MERCANTILE BANK BUILDING  
DALLAS 1, TEXAS

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
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On 8-17-60, Mr. Fullinwider telephonically contacted the Bureau and spoke with Inspector Sullivan's secretary and the call was subsequently referred to SA [redacted] Crime Research Section. *8/18 3/1 4/1*

*SA [redacted]* Mr. Fullinwider advised that he has been in touch with the Bureau regarding a speaker to address the Dallas Freedom Forum on September 19, 1960. He stated that his purpose in calling was to determine who had been selected to speak at this occasion, as he desired to complete arrangements for printing the program for this function. An immediate check determined that SA Arbor W. Gray of the Domestic Intelligence Division has been suggested to handle this speech, and a letter to Fullinwider advising of this designation has been sent to the Director for his approval. The Director's reply is being awaited. The Dallas Office has also been contacted by Fullinwider concerning this matter, and a teletype to Dallas, advising of Gray's designation, has been submitted for dispatch upon the Director's approval.

Fullinwider was advised that he would be notified by the Director in the very near future concerning his request for a Bureau speaker.

RECOMMENDATION:

That as soon as Gray's designation is approved, the teletype to Dallas, previously submitted, be forwarded instructing that office to immediately notify Fullinwider of the designation of Gray.

1 - Mr. Morrell

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*J.W.C.*  
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CRIME RESEARCH*20 actions*SEP 9 1960 *[initials]*

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

*Spencer*  
MemorandumTO : Mr. DeLoach *J.W.B.*

DATE: 8-12-60

FROM : D. C. Morrell *J.W.B.*

SUBJECT: DALLAS FREEDOM FORUM

SEPTEMBER 19-24, 1960

DALLAS, TEXAS

RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS)

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On 7-18-60 the Director, in his office, met with Mr. W. W. Lynch, Sr., President and General Manager of the Texas Power and Light Company, Dallas, who was accompanied by his wife, son and daughter-in-law. Mr. Lynch stated to the Director that a group of prominent citizens in Texas and particularly Dallas were planning to hold a meeting in September of this year and had asked Mr. Lynch to personally invite the Director to this meeting, as it was to deal with the exposure of communism within the United States. The Director told Mr. Lynch of his concern of communism, but that his commitments were such that it would be impossible for him to accept this invitation. Mr. Lynch also inquired of the Director as to whether he would be willing to send a wire of greeting when the meeting was held, and the Director advised that if he was communicated with prior to the meeting, he would consider sending such a wire.

By telegram dated 8-4-60, W. W. Lynch called the Director's attention to a letter mailed 8-4-60 from Dallas from Mr. J. M. Fullinwider regarding the Freedom Forum.

By letter dated 8-6-60, Lynch advised that Fullinwider who is the Vice-Chairman of the Freedom Forum told him that a kick-off luncheon was planned for September 19, 1960, and that the committee members were anxious to have an FBI speaker, preferably Chief Inspector William C. Sullivan.

By letter dated 8-4-60, Fullinwider called attention to Mr. Lynch's visit to the Director's Office and the discussion that was had and specifically advised that an opening luncheon was to be held regarding the Forum on 9-19-60 at 12 noon. He requested an FBI speaker to take three to five minutes prior to the main address to bring greetings from the Director. He also requested that this representative act as instructor from 3:45 to 5 p. m. on 9-20-60 speaking on "The Role of the FBI." Fullinwider indicated that other instructors were Herbert Philbrick; Admiral A. C. Burrows, USNR; and

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51 - Arbor W. Gray

52 - S.M.P.A. Jones

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FOR APPROVAL  
8-16-60

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Morrell to DeLoach Memo  
Re: Dallas Freedom Forum

Ambassador George Yeah, Republic of China; and others.\* He asked that we afford him the name of the individual who is designated to attend and represent the Director. He also mentioned that Mr. Lynch had indicated that the Director would send a telegram in support of the Forum.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. In view of Chief Inspector William C. Sullivan's prior commitments, it is recommended that SA Arbor W. Gray be designated to accept this speech and instructional period.
2. It is recommended that the Director forward a short telegram to the Forum on the morning of 9-19-60 prior to the opening luncheon.
3. It is recommended that the attached letters be forwarded to Fullinwider and Lynch advising them of the designation of Gray as the FBI representative and of the fact that the telegram will be forwarded.

\*Addendum

There is no information in Bufiles regarding instructors listed in Fullinwider's letter which would preclude being on the program with them.

*V. K. Clegg  
8/16 Amherst  
GPN D. S.  
8/16 GPN  
WGLS*

REC-27

94-54037-3  
Mr. J. M. Fullinwider  
1922 Mercantile Bank Building  
Dallas 1, Texas

Dear Mr. Fullinwider:

Your letter of August 4, 1960, has been received and it is a pleasure to advise you that I am designating Special Agent Arbor W. Gray to address your group at the opening luncheon of the Dallas Freedom Forum on September 19 and to be available for instruction purposes on September 20. Mr. Lynch may have indicated to you a preference for Chief Inspector William C. Sullivan, but I am sorry to advise that his prior commitments prevent him from being with you.

I will be glad to telegraph a short message of greetings to the luncheon assembly on September 19 and will address it to Mr. Lynch as Chairman of the Dallas Freedom Forum.

It was kind of you to offer to pay my representative's expenses, but it is our policy not to accept fees, honoraria or repayments for expenses for these services which we are privileged to render. Please feel free to correspond directly with Special Agent Gray at FBI Headquarters in Washington concerning any additional details regarding his appearance before your group.

I regret that I will be unable to attend but do want to thank you and Mr. Lynch for considering me. You have my best wishes for a most informative Forum.

Sincerely yours,

Tolson \_\_\_\_\_  
Mohr \_\_\_\_\_  
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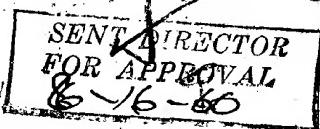
1 - Dallas - Enclosure

1 - Arbor W. Gray - Enclosure

Follow-up made for 9-16-60 to send telegram.

NOTE: See second page.

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**Letter to Mr. J. M. Fullinwider**

NOTE: See Marrell to DeLoach memo dated 8-12-60, captioned "Dallas Freedom Forum," RWE:dkp. No record Bufiles identifiable with Fullinwider or the Dallas Freedom Forum, and Mr. Lynch met with Director on 7-18-60. SA Arbor W. Gray EOD 11-6-50, GS-13, assigned Domestic Intelligence Division. Chief Inspector William C. Sullivan EOD 8-4-41, GS-18, Assigned Domestic Intelligence Division.

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J. M. FULLINWIDER  
1222 MERCANTILE BANK BUILDING  
DALLAS 1, TEXAS

August 4, 1960

*ML*  
Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. McGuire	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tamm	✓
Mr. Trotter	✓
Mr. W.C.Sullivan	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Mr. Ingman	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Dear Mr. Hoover:

*3- JUR 16*  
*TEXAS*  
A couple of weeks ago, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lynch of Dallas visited your office and discussed, among other things, your participation in the Dallas Freedom Forum, September 19-24, 1960. You will recall that this Forum is to be built around the school directed by Dr. Fred C. Schwarz and the Christian Anti-Communism Crusade. Mr. and Mrs. Lynch are vacationing in Colorado and have requested that I write you to confirm certain matters pertaining to the school.

I have been informed by Mr. Lynch, who is General Chairman of the Dallas Freedom Forum, that, while you cannot be present personally to assist us in this effort, you will send to us a telegram in support of the school and that you can send a representative from the FBI to assist with the program. We would like for your representative to be present at the opening luncheon to be held at the Adolphus Hotel, 12:00 O'CLOCK, on Monday, September 19, 1960 and for him to take 3 to 5 minutes, prior to the main address, to bring greetings from you. Also, we wish for your representative to act as instructor from 3:45 to 5:00 P.M. on Tuesday, September 20, 1960, under the general title of "the rôle of the FBI." He will be free to leave after this lecture period. We shall be happy to pay all of the expenses involved and make appropriate reservations for him.

We have obtained the very best people available for our school and hope it will be a big success. Some of the instructors are as follows:

*34*  
Herbert Philbrick  
W. Cleon Skousen  
Dr. William E. Mayer  
Dr. Robert Morrissey  
Admiral A. C. Burrows, USNR  
Capt. E. R. Barnes, USN  
Dr. Anthony Bouscaren  
Ambassador George Yeah, Republic of China

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Naturally, we are quite anxious to confirm the participation of your representative so we can schedule him on the program. Will you be so kind as to give us the name of the individual and any other information that we might need.

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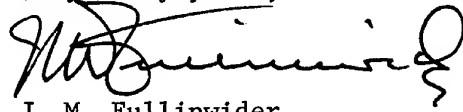
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8/4/60

We know you get many appeals for assistance, most of which you cannot grant, and we certainly appreciate your taking the time from your busy schedule to support the Dallas Freedom Forum.

Very truly yours,



J. M. Fullinwider

JMF:NMH

cc: Mr. W. W. Lynch, President  
Texas Power & Light Company  
Fidelity Union Life Building  
Dallas 1, Texas

P.S.: The Navy plans to observe our school and use it as a model for their proposed schools in connection with their "moral rearmament" program. We hope to have Admiral Arleigh Burke as our keynote speaker for our luncheon on Monday, the 19th, but this has not been confirmed as yet.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
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J EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHDC

RESPECTFULLY REQUEST YOUR ATTENTION TO LETTER MAILED THIS DATE  
FROM J. M. FULLINWIDER, DALLAS, TEXAS, RE THE DALLAS FREEDOM

FORUM, SEPTEMBER 19-24, 1960

DALLAS TEXAS  
W W LYNCH

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TOTALE

CORRESPONDENCE  
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W.B. 9/26/60

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Parsons	_____
Mr. Belmont	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Malone	_____
Mr. McGuire	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
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Mr. Ingram	_____
Miss Gandy	_____
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*[Signature]*  
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August 15, 1960

AIRMAIL

Mr. W. W. Lynch  
Fidelity Union Life Building  
Dallas, Texas

EX-107

Dear Mr. Lynch:

Your August 4, 1960, telegram and letter of  
August 6 have been received, as well as the letter from  
Mr. Fullinwider dated August 4.

Due to prior commitments I was unable to  
designate Chief Inspector William C. Sullivan to be present at  
the Dallas Freedom Forum on September 19 and 20; however,  
arrangements have been made for Special Agent Arbor W. Gray  
to fill this engagement. I have so advised Mr. Fullinwider and  
have informed him that I will direct a telegram of greetings to  
those in attendance at the luncheon.

It was kind of you to offer traveling expenses, but  
it is a privilege for representatives of this Bureau to provide  
services of this nature and no fees, honoraria or reimbursements  
are accepted.

I regret that I cannot be with you on this occasion,  
but I do wish to thank you for considering me. It is my hope  
that your Forum will be most informative and successful.

*[Signature]*  
Sincerely yours,

1 - Dallas Enclosure

ATTENTION SAC: Lynch's telegram merely requested that we be alert  
for a letter from Fullinwider which was received 8-6-60.

1 - SA Arbor W. Gray - Enclosure - Room 7638

NOTE: No record in Bufiles identifiable with Fullinwider or Dallas Freedom  
Forum and Lynch met the Director on 8-18-60. See Morrell to DeLoach  
memo dated 8-12-60 captioned Dallas Freedom Forum.

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**Mr. W. W. Lynch**

**NOTE continued: SA Arbor W. Gray EOD 11-6-50, GS-13,  
assigned Domestic Intelligence Division. Chief Inspector William C.  
Sullivan GS-18 EOD 8-4-41, assigned to Domestic Intelligence  
Division.**

**W. W. LYNCH**  
FIDELITY UNION LIFE BUILDING  
DALLAS, TEXAS

August 6, 1960

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Parsons	✓
Mr. Belmont	✓
Mr. Callahan	
Mr. DeLoach	✓
Mr. Malone	
Mr. McGuire	
Mr. Rosen	
Mr. Tamm	
Mr. Trotter	
Mr. W.C.Sullivan	✓
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Mr. Ingram	
Miss Gandy	

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Director F. B. I.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

My wife joins me in thanking you for your graciousness in receiving us and our son and daughter-in-law in your office on July 18.

Dallas, Texas

We were disappointed to learn you can not speak at our Dallas Freedom Forum, but are grateful that you will help us by sending a congratulatory telegram and, possibly, a speaker from the F. B. I.

I am now in Denver on a business trip. Last night the Vice-Chairman of the Freedom Forum, Mr. J. M. Fullenwider, called to say that a large kick-off luncheon is planned for Monday, September 19.

Our Committee members are most anxious to have a speaker from the F. B. I. Inspector William C. Sullivan is the man they prefer. The dates are September 20, thru September 24.

We have the funds to pay travelling expenses and - if Mr. Sullivan will accept it - a modest honorarium. I think we can modify our schedule to fit Mr. Sullivan's requirements within the period of September 20, and 24, inclusive.

Any help or suggestions you can give us will be deeply appreciated.

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Yours sincerely, AUG 25 1960  
P.W.L.

WWL:rfb

W. W. Lynch

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TO SAC DALLAS

FROM DIRECTOR FBI

DALLAS FREEDOM FORUM, RESEARCH (CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS).

REURAD AUGUST TWELVE LAST. I HAVE DESIGNATED SA ARBOR W. GRAY  
TO HANDLE THIS SPEECH AND INSTRUCTIONAL PERIOD ON SEPTEMBER  
NINETEEN AND TWENTY NEXT. APPROPRIATE LETTERS AIRMAILED LYNCH  
AND FULLINWIDER THIS DATE ADVISING THEM.

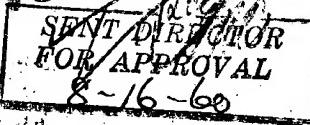
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MR. MORRELL  
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NOTE: See Morrell to DeLoach memo dated 8/12/60, and letters  
to J.M. Fullinwider and W. W. Lynch dated 8/15/60.

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TO SAC DALLAS

FROM DIRECTOR 1P

DALLAS FREEDOM FORUM, RESEARCH /CORRESPONDENCE AND TOURS/.

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AND FULLINWIDER THIS DATE ADVISING THEM.

END ACK

OK FBI DL JAP

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**DECODED** **COPY** **Radio** **Teletype**

*MR. DeLoach ✓*

Johnson	✓
John	✓
Parsons	✓
Belmont	✓
Callahan	✓
DeLoach	✓
Malone	✓
McGuire	✓
Rosen	✓
Tamm	✓
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Gandy	✓

URGENT 8-12-60

TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC DALLAS 121905

RE: SPEECHES, DALLAS DIVISION DALLAS FREEDOM FORUM. JEROME FULLINWIDER, 1222 MERCANTILE BANK BUILDING, DALLAS, REPRESENTING W. W. LYNCH, PRESIDENT, TEXAS POWER AND LIGHT CO., WHO IS CHAIRMAN OF DALLAS FREEDOM FORUM, CONTACTED SAC, DALLAS, TODAY AS TO PRIOR PERSONAL CONTACT BY MR. LYNCH WITH DIRECTOR IN JULY AND PRIOR CORRESPONDENCE RELATIVE TO BUREAU REPRESENTATIVE SPEAKING BEFORE DALLAS FREEDOM FORUM SEPTEMBER 19 OR 20 NEXT. INQUIRY TODAY WAS TO DETERMINE WHETHER ANY INFORMATION RECEIVED AS TO WHO SPEAKER WOULD BE, SO THAT PROGRAMS CAN BE PRINTED. FULLINWIDER ADVISED THAT ON SEPTEMBER 19 BUREAU REPRESENTATIVE WOULD ONLY BE EXPECTED TO BE RECOGNIZED AT OPENING MEETING BUT ON SEPTEMBER 20 THEY WOULD DESIRE AN ADDRESS. DALLAS OFFICE HAS NO PRIOR CORRESPONDENCE RE THIS MATTER. FULLINWIDER WAS ADVISED I WOULD ATTEMPT TO GET INFORMATION FOR HIM BY AUGUST 15 OR 16. BUREAU PLEASE ADVISE. FULLINWIDER STATED PRIOR CORRESPONDENCE INDICATED SPEECH ON SEPTEMBER 20 COULD BE ON ANY TOPIC RELATIVE TO ROLE OF FBI IN LAW ENFORCEMENT. DALLAS SAC HAS PRIOR COMMITMENT FOR SEPTEMBER 19 BEFORE TEXAS POLICE ASSOCIATION. HOWEVER, SAC, DALLAS, AVAILABLE SEPTEMBER 20.

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*Mr. DeLoach**(cc: Mr. DeLoach**Teletype SMC 8/18/60  
RWT*

AUG 18 1960



9-16-60

PLAIN TEXT

TELEGRAM

DEFERRED

MR. W. W. LYNCH  
CHAIRMAN  
DALLAS FREEDOM FORUM  
FIDELITY UNION LIFE BUILDING  
DALLAS, TEXAS

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I WISH TO EXTEND MY GREETINGS AND THOSE OF MY ASSOCIATES TO THE DALLAS FREEDOM FORUM AND REGRET I CANNOT BE WITH YOU. THE FREE WORLD LOOKS TO US FOR LEADERSHIP IN THE COMMON FIGHT AGAINST INTERNATIONAL SUPPRESSION. WE MUST NOT RELAX OUR VIGIL IF FREEDOM IS TO TRIUMPH. YOU HAVE OUR BEST WISHES FOR A MOST INFORMATIVE SESSION.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

SEP 16 1960  
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1 - SA Arbor W. Gray - 7638 (sent direct)

1 - Dallas  
For information

NOTE: Above address is Lynch's business address. Telegram should arrive 9-17-60 to be read Monday, 9-19-60, at opening session. Letters were sent Lynch and J. M. Fullinwider, Vice Chairman, 8-15-60, wherein the Director declined attendance and designated SA Gray to speak. Both were advised that telegram would be forthcoming, and Director has approved sending telegram.

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W W LYNCH

CHAIRMAN DALLAS FREEDOM FORUM

FIDELITY UNION LIFE BUILDING DALLAS TEXAS

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MOST INFORMATIVE SESSION.

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.

*W.W. LYNCH*  
FIDELITY UNION LIFE BUILDING  
DALLAS, TEXAS

August 22, 1960

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*Open*

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Parsons
Mr. Belmont
Mr. Callahan
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Malone
Mr. McGuire
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Trotter
Mr. W.C. Sullivan
Tele. Room
Mr. Ingram
Miss Gandy

*Signature*

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
United States Department of Justice  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I appreciate your kind letter of August 15.  
I am especially grateful to you for making arrangements whereby Special Agent Arbor W. Gray will be one of the speakers at our Dallas Freedom Forum.

Also, we want to thank you in advance for the telegram of greetings to those in attendance at the luncheon. We should like to read it at noon on September 19.

We believe we are going to have a splendid Forum and that much good will be done. My chief regret is that we shall not have you here personally.

With much appreciation and best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

*W. W. Lynch*  
W. W. Lynch

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, Dallas (80-2)

SUBJECT: SPEECHES  
Dallas Division

Re DALLAS FREEDOM FORUM

DATE: 8-26-60

ATTENTION:  
Chief Inspector W. C. SULLIVAN  
Special Agent ARBOR W. GRAY

On 8-25-60 I was invited to a "kick-off" luncheon for the Dallas Freedom Forum, which is to be held in Dallas from September 20 through September 24, 1960. SA ARBOR W. GRAY has been designated as a speaker and for his information and the information of the Bureau, enclosed herewith are the program and registration form which were passed out at the "kick-off" luncheon.

The Vice-Chairman of the Dallas Freedom Forum, J. M. FULLINWIDER, in his kick-off speech, stated that the purpose of the Freedom Forum is to attempt by a large-scale educational effort to make the general population aware of and understand world Communism, what is freedom, and the theoretical question of "How Do We Keep Freedom?". Mr. FULLINWIDER also stated that the U. S. Navy is sending an official group to audit the entire Freedom Forum lecture program with the view in mind of possibly setting up a similar school within the Navy for new recruits, etc. They hope that the program will gain momentum and eventually national stature. It is backed by some of the most influential men in the Dallas area.

Mr. W. W. LYNCH, Chairman of the Dallas Freedom Forum, in his opening remarks mentioned that he had personally talked to Director J. EDGAR HOOVER prior to the initial planning of this Forum, and he publicly made several commendatory remarks regarding the Director, stating he appreciated greatly the time Mr. HOOVER spent with him this past summer.

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## ANTI-COMMUNIST

# Freedom Forum Slate Announced

A five-day school on communism and its threat to American freedom will bring a faculty of a dozen authorities on the subject to Dallas next month.

The Dallas Freedom Forum, which will begin Sept. 20 at the Adolphus Hotel, is being sponsored by a group of Dallas civic leaders in cooperation with the Christian Anti-Communism Crusade. Chairman of the 26-member advisory board is W. W. Lynch, president of Texas Power & Light Co.

Courses on various aspects of the Communist threat and the defensive weapons of the free world will be held six times a day—two in the morning, two in the afternoon and two at night. Length of classes will range from an hour to 90 minutes. Films will be shown daily from 1:30 to 2 p.m.

Principal instructors will be Dr.

Fred C. Schwarz, a physician from Sydney, Australia, who founded and is now president of the Christian Anti-Communism Crusade, and W. Cleon Skousen of Salt Lake City, Utah, a former FBI agent who authored "The Naked Communist."

Herbert Philbrick of Rye Beach, N.H., former counterspy for the FBI and author of the book, "I Led Three Lives," will speak at a 7:30 p.m. session Sept. 20. The concluding banquet session on Sept. 24 will feature George K. C. Yeh, Republic of China ambassador to the United States.

Other faculty members will include the following:

Capt. E. Richard Barnes, U.S. Navy chaplain of Eighth Naval District; Dr. Anthony T. Bouscaren, associate professor of political science at LeMoyne College in Syracuse, N.Y.; James D. Colbert, vice president of the Christian Anti-Communism Crusade; Dr. Clifton L. Ganus, professor of history and vice president of Harding College in Searcy, Ark.

Also Arbor W. Gray, special agent for the FBI; Dr. Robert C. Morris, president of the University of Dallas; Fred Schlafly of Alton, Ill., member of the commission of the American Bar Assn. on Communist strategy; Dr. Joost Swis of San Francisco, a director of Christian Anti-Communism Crusade; and W. P. Strube Jr. of Houston, secretary of the Christian Anti-Communism Crusade.

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# Memorandum

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont *ABH*  
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 FROM : Mr. W. C. Sullivan *WCS*  
 SUBJECT: DALLAS FREEDOM FORUM  
DALLAS, TEXAS  
 SEPTEMBER 19-21, 1960  
 CENTRAL RESEARCH MATTER

DATE: September 11, 1960

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Supervisor Arbor W. Gray of the Central Research Section has been approved for giving a speech to the above-captioned group on the subject "The Role of the FBI in Internal Security." I delivered a lecture on this same subject before the University of Virginia Law School which was sent through Bureau channels and fully approved. Supervisor Gray will give this same approved lecture before the group captioned above.

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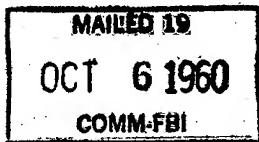
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Dear Mr. Lynch:

The kind words in your letter to Mr. Gray of September 27, 1960, have been brought to my attention and they are most appreciated.

It was indeed our pleasure to participate in the Dallas Freedom Forum. My associates and I are pleased that the fine response to the Forum's first full program may provide the foundation for future meetings. It is through such efforts of local communities and of public-spirited citizens like you that our Nation is strengthened and revitalized in its never-ending struggle with those forces which would destroy freedom.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



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W. W. LYNCH  
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Dear Mr. Gray:

The Dallas Freedom Forum completed its first full program with the banquet Saturday evening.

We think a tremendous accomplishment is behind us, and that a strong foundation has been laid for a continuing series of information meetings.

You were a source of real strength and support. On behalf of our Advisory Board and the many others who have given such devoted service, we want to thank you and Mr. J. Edgar Hoover for the many wonderful things you have done to be helpful. The encouragement which Mr. Hoover gave in the conversation in Washington, the message which he sent and which you read at our first meeting, and the outstanding message which you brought us on Tuesday afternoon are things we shall not soon forget.

I hope our group here can continue its good work until finally, and in cooperation with millions of other patriotic Americans, we can see a real diminution in the threats that confront us.

With much appreciation and best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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Mr. Arbor W. Gray, Special Agent  
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**FREEDOM FORUM ADDRESS****Communism Offers Traps  
For Young, Philbrick Says**

By FRANK HILDEBRAND

Victory in World War III will depend directly upon whether the United States educates its youth regarding communism, the nation's most famed counterspy declared here Tuesday.

Herbert Philbrick warned the Dallas Freedom Forum that young people "must be given the ammunition so they will be forewarned."

"The alternative," he emphasized, "is inevitable Communist victory."

Philbrick, who for nine years was a Communist for the FBI, based his plea upon his own experience as a member of the Cambridge (Mass.) Youth Council and later, of the Young Communist League.

He detailed for an opening day's session of the Forum at the Hotel Adolphus how he and other youths were duped into joining the CYC through their own ignorance of communism.

"We thought that because many sponsors of the council were famous men in their fields, there could be no question of the legitimacy of the organization," he said.

"Only later did we learn that the council was a Communist front organization. But then it was too

late, even for the majority which citizens . . . We are as anxious to disprove as well as prove allegations to a person's loyalty," he assured.

Philbrick stressed that the "Communist criminal conspiracy" seeks its U.S. recruits almost entirely among the nation's youth—those through college age.

In a subsequent question-answer session, Philbrick affirmed that he has been banned from speaking at either Harvard or Princeton—upon the agitation of faculty members.

In another afternoon address, Special Agent Arbor W. Gray refuted the Communist claim that the FBI is a "secret political police force."

"Primarily the FBI is an investigative body whose duty is to discover and verify facts, gather evidence and then turn the information over to the proper authorities for prosecution," he said.

Turning to the "misunderstanding" many Americans evidence regarding the FBI's limitations, the Washington, D.C., agent explained that the bureau "does its best to protect the internal security of the United States."

"But it also does its best to preserve the independent liberties and reputations of the nation's

Speaking Tuesday morning before the Forum, attorney Fred Schlafly denounced the series of decisions by the "Warren majority" of the U.S. Supreme Court which, he said, serve to protect Communists and fellow travelers.

"The Warren majority," he declared, "orders 'all deliberate speed' in integrating schools, but seems to indicate 'all deliberate delay' in prosecuting matters of prosecuting matters of national security."

Impeachment of Supreme Court jurists is not the solution, he said.

"Rather, the answer lies in supporting legislation before Congress that would correct these recent Supreme Court decisions and then support for future vacancies on the high bench only men who are informed on communism."

Dr. Fred Schwarz of Sidney, Australia, urged the more than 1,400 Forum "students" to know the enemy, not hate him.

"Although the Communist goal is fixed and changeless, their direction of advance reverses itself from time to time and this throws people off the track," he said.

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# Paul Harvey Warns Of Overconfidence

By FRANK HILDEBRAND

Overconfidence defeated Santa Anna at the Battle of San Jacinto.

The same moral — that a majority is outnumbered when it is asleep — is as true today as it was in 1836, commentator-columnist Paul Harvey told an over-

flow crowd of 1,100 Monday at a Hotel Adolphus kick-off luncheon for Dallas' week-long Freedom Forum.

Dwelling upon the subject of numbers, keynoter Harvey asserted that Communist manpower would outnumber that of the West 8 to 3 in World War III.

"That's the reason the United States can't afford to disarm, even under an inspection program that would assure that Russia too stacks its arms," he insisted.

For the U.S. was given the atomic bomb in 1945 "for our deliverance," he explained.

"Through it we can enforce peace with a weapon that is an equalizer. Without it we're doomed," he warned.

Harvey decried the "Ban the Bomb" movement which, he charged, is the work of dedicated Communists "and fervent pacifists who, as pawns of a Godless religion, are deluded into thinking that the world would suddenly become a rosy place if everyone laid down his arms."

The massive audience, which overflowed into an annex off the ballroom and stood against one wall, was spellbound as the sonorous voice commented:

"This country has been protected by a spiritual force . . . but it doesn't make us invulnerable."

"This is a testing time, this earthly while, and if we fail to measure up here in preserving this last precious place against a ruthless enemy we will also fail

to measure up to our higher responsibilities."

Harvey thought that perhaps the economic war in which the West is engaged with communism "could be the greatest thing that's happened to jar our complacency."

"It might teach us that our country doesn't owe us a living . . . that we might have to begin working 40 hours for 40 hours' pay."

Prior to the principal address, FBI Special Agent Arbor W. Gray of Washington, D.C., extended personal greetings from Director J. Edgar Hoover.

"We must not relax our vigil if freedom is to triumph," read a portion of Hoover's message to the Forum.

J. M. Fullinwider, vice-chairman of the Forum, explained that the purpose of the 5-day "school"

is to acquaint the public with the philosophy of communism, how it operates and how it may be met.

"We are not here to say 'who' is a Communist, but rather 'what' communism is — and also learn what freedom is — to the end

that we will go away with a new and deeper appreciation of our form of government," he said.

Fullinwider noted that scores of Dallas business firms have enrolled personnel in the informal

course of lectures, films and discussions led by leading world figures in the anti-Communist crusade. He observed that the Lone Star Steel Company is sending 88 of its employees to the Forum, all on company time.

W. W. Lynch, Forum chairman, presided at the luncheon.

The program gets under way at 9 a.m. Tuesday with an address, Philosophy of Communism, by Fred Schwarz of Sidney, Australia, director of Forum studies.

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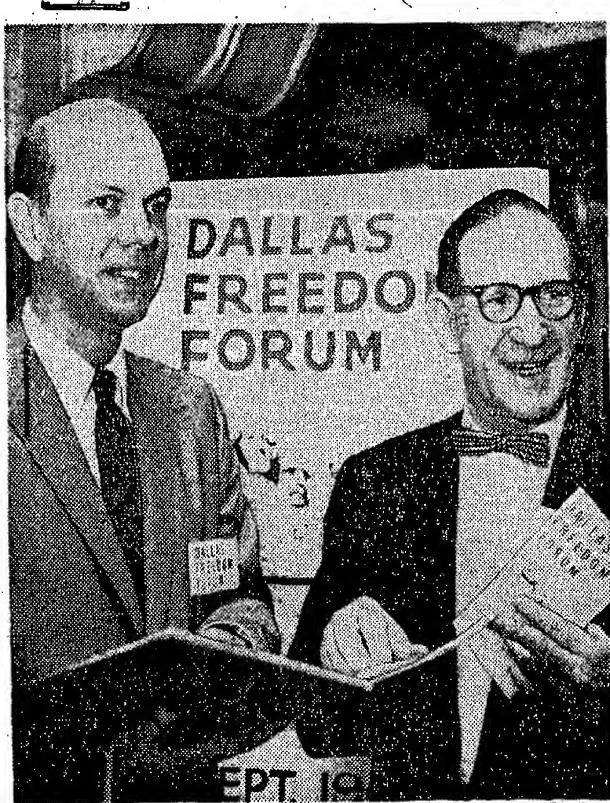
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J. M. Eullinwider, left, details last-minute preparations for Freedom Forum with Dr. Fred Schwarz.

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Mr. A. M. Reed

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Dear Mr. Reed:

Your letter of September 26, 1960, has been received, and your expression of confidence in this Bureau is indeed appreciated. I also want to thank you for your kind remarks concerning the appearance of Special Agent Arbor W. Gray before the Dallas Freedom Forum, and I know that he shares my pleasure in your comments.

Dallas, Texas

While I would like to be of service to you, I must advise that the FBI is a fact-finding agency of the Federal Government and does not furnish evaluations or comments regarding the character or integrity of any individual, publication or organization. For this reason I am unable to accede to your request.

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Sincerely yours,

Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: SA Arbor W. Gray, EOD 11/6/50, GS-13, assigned to Domestic Intelligence. Gray appeared before the Dallas Freedom Forum on 9/19, 20-60. The Director sent a telegram of greeting to the group. Bufiles reflect no information identifiable with correspondent. Edgar C. Bundy is the General Chairman of the Church League of America and claims to have been formerly a Major in Air Force Intelligence. He is also a former Baptist minister who does much lecturing around the country on communism. We have received inquiries concerning allegations that Bundy may have

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**LETTER TO A. M. REED**  
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represented himself to be a former Bureau employee in some of his lectures. He has been the subject of a closed impersonation case in which investigation failed to substantiate the alleged impersonation.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

| Be assured of Dallas patriots' continued support of the  
invaluable FBI and particularly of you as Director.

*Texas*

| Some of our limp-brained friends--about three of them--  
are fond of deprecating Maj. Edgar C. Bundy. Do you have  
a short eulogy you can send on him? I would appreciate  
 $\frac{1}{2}$ -dozen copies of it in case I need to spread it around.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

*A. M. Reed* 33  
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| P. S. The Dallas Freedom Forum appreciated your telegram  
and the fine talk by Arbor Gray.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

## *Memorandum*

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont *Amo*

FROM : W. C. Sullivan

SUBJECT: DALLAS FREEDOM FORUM  
DALLAS, TEXAS  
SEPTEMBER 19-21, 1960  
CENTRAL RESEARCH MATTER

DATE: September 22, 1960

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Reference is made to memo Sullivan to Belmont, same caption, 9/11/60.

Supervisor Arbor W. Gray of the Central Research Section appeared, as scheduled, before the Dallas Freedom Forum on September 19 and 20. On September 19, Gray read the Director's telegram of greeting to the Dallas Freedom Forum before a kick-off luncheon of approximately 1200 persons. Mr. W. W. Lynch, Chairman of the Freedom Forum presided and the guest speaker for this affair was radio commentator Paul Harvey. Mr. Lynch said he was extremely appreciative of the Director's telegram and very pleased that a Bureau representative was sent to speak before the Forum.

On September 20, Gray delivered an address on "The Role of the FBI in Internal Security." Mr. J. M. Fullinwider, Vice-Chairman of the Forum, introduced Gray. Mr. Fullinwider was extremely complimentary regarding Gray's address, and also expressed his appreciation for the Director's telegram and his sending a Bureau representative to the Forum.

The Dallas Freedom Forum will actually run until Saturday, September 24, offering both daytime and evening lectures and films on the subject of communism. It is obviously a well-organized "school," and it has received tremendous support, not only in Dallas, but from other areas of Texas as well. Mr. Lynch, for example, advised that over 1200 persons had registered for the Freedom Forum and that many business concerns had given their employees time off to attend some sessions. He specifically cited Lone Star Steel Corporation of Dallas which is sending 88 employees to every session of the Forum while they draw full pay.

- 1 - Mr. Parsons
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Memorandum Sullivan to Belmont

Re: DALLAS FREEDOM FORUM  
DALLAS, TEXAS  
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All of the lectures, except Gray's, were tape recorded for sale to persons or organizations interested in using them to promote the cause of anticommunism. The Director's book, "Masters of Deceit" was favorably mentioned by several speakers and Gray found the opportunity to discuss its merits with many of the participants in the Forum.

~~Fred C. Schwarz, M. D., Sydney, Australia, who is President of the Christian Anti-Communist Crusade, acted as director of the Dallas Freedom Forum's "school" on communism. Bufiles contain no identifiable information of a derogatory nature concerning Dr. Schwarz or his organization. He is reportedly a physician from Australia who gave up his practice and has been touring the United States lecturing on communism.~~ T-2185

Gray met Schwarz, of course, during the Dallas Freedom Forum. Schwarz confided to Gray that he started his "schools" on communism in St. Louis, Missouri, in 1958, with only ten dollars, but has "really been rolling along since then." Schwarz made several "pitches" during his appearances before the Dallas Freedom Forum for articles and books which he has written on communism and these items were prominently displayed in the rear of the auditorium where they were being offered for sale to participants in the Forum. Schwarz made a particular point of promoting a new anticommunist book he has written entitled, "You Can Trust the Communists."

FRED C. SCHWARZ, M.D.  
SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

Schwarz' opportunistic activities in promoting his own anticommunist writings is being brought to the Bureau's attention for consideration in the event that any future requests are received for Bureau representatives to lecture at functions in which Schwarz may be directly involved, in view of the possibility that he might attempt to capitalize on the Bureau's reputation.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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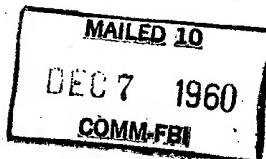
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You should advise J. M. Fullinwider of the Dallas Freedom Forum that the Bureau is forwarding directly to his group 4, 500 copies of each of the requested articles, but has not attempted to put them into packets. Fullinwider should also be told that he should correspond directly with the publisher, Mr. Edgar T. Rigg, Chairman of the Board, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, Inc., 383 Madison Avenue, New York 17, New York, to secure copies of "Masters of Deceit." The book is available at reduced prices on volume orders. If you will advise the Bureau when the books are received, as well as the number of books, I will forward appropriate stickers which can be placed in the books. This will take the place of autographing. Please keep the Bureau fully advised of developments.

NOTE: See Jones to DeLoach Memo captioned "Dallas Freedom Forum" dated 12-6-60.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (62-2922)

SUBJECT: DALLAS FREEDOM FORUM

DATE: 11/30/60

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The Bureau has had previous correspondence concerning the Dallas Freedom Forum, and a speaker from the Bureau appeared at the Forum in Dallas this past Fall.

Mr. J. M. FULLINWIDER, Vice-Chairman of the Dallas Freedom Forum, contacted me on 11/29/60 regarding a matter which I had previously discussed with him. He advised that the Freedom Forum has made an arrangement with the Superintendent of the Dallas Independent School District to bring to the attention of all Dallas school children the necessity of knowing the Communist menace and how to protect American Democracy. In the furtherance of this program, the Dallas Independent School District has agreed to distribute to all its teachers, principals and libraries material furthering this cause. The primary information they will distribute is that which is contained in the "FBI Packet". The Dallas Independent School District has 4,349 teachers, 152 principals and 152 libraries. The Freedom Forum is therefore requesting 4500 "FBI Packets" to be sent directly to the Dallas Freedom Forum, P. O. Box 7351, Dallas 9, Texas. This packet contains the following documents:

1. Expose of Soviet Espionage, May 1960, 86th Congress, 2nd Session, Senate Document 114.
2. Communist Target -- Youth. Report by Hoover on rioting in San Francisco against House Committee on Un-American activities' hearing May 12-14, 1960.
3. One Nation's Response to Communism. Hoover, September, 1960.
4. An Analysis of the 17th National Convention of the Communist Party, USA. Hoover, March, 1960.
5. What You Can Do to Fight Communism and Preserve America. Hoover (1 page - letter size)
6. Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality. Hoover, December, 1959.

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I feel this is an excellent opportunity to keep the Bureau in the eyes of the public in a favorable light and therefore it is earnestly requested that the Bureau send the 4500 packets, as requested by Mr. FULLINWIDER. I would appreciate it if a copy of the letter to Mr. FULLINWIDER, advising him that the packets have been shipped, be sent to the Dallas Office in order that I can follow this matter.

A second phase of the program being promoted by the Dallas Freedom Forum and which I have encouraged, is an essay contest to be sponsored by the Dallas Freedom Forum on the topic of the Menace of Communism or some related title. The Dallas Independent School District has OK'd the contest and the prizes will be two or three, and possibly four, \$1,000 college scholarships, which will be given by the Dallas Freedom Forum. The essay must be written by use of certain reference books, and prominent on this list of reference books will be J. Edgar Hoover's book "Masters of Deceit". The Dallas Independent School District has tentatively agreed to purchase the necessary books, including "Masters of Deceit", and the Freedom Forum has in mind that each high school should have at least one copy of the book "Masters of Deceit" for ready reference purposes. I advised Mr. FULLINWIDER that I would be happy to order these books for him and I felt that he could possibly get them at a price below that which is paid on the book stands. Also, I ventured the thought that if the school system desired, he could have these books individually autographed to each school by the Director. Bureau advice is respectfully requested as to whether he would be able to obtain the books at the Bureau's reduced price of \$2.95 and have them autographed for the Dallas School System.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

**Memorandum**

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 12-6-60

FROM : M.A.Jones

SUBJECT: DALLAS FREEDOM FORUM

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SAC, Dallas by letter dated 11-30-60 advised that the above-captioned organization, with whom the Bureau enjoys cordial contacts, had made an arrangement with the Superintendent of the Dallas Independent School District to bring to the attention of all Dallas school children the need of knowing the menace of communism and how to protect democracy. The Dallas Independent School District has agreed to distribute to all its teachers, principals and libraries material furthering this cause. Accordingly, the Dallas Freedom Forum requested the FBI to forward to it 4,500 "FBI Packets," each packet to contain six articles by the Director on communism.

A second phase of the program is an essay contest to be sponsored by the Dallas Freedom Forum on the topic of Communism. The essay must be written by use of certain reference books, among which will be "Masters of Deceit." The Dallas Independent School District has tentatively agreed to purchase the necessary books, including "Masters of Deceit," so that each library will have at least one copy. The SAC requests Bureau advice as to whether these books could be secured at a discount rate and whether the Director would autograph them.

**OBSERVATIONS:**

1) It is felt that the distribution of the Director's articles on Communism by the Dallas Freedom Forum is most desirable. However, it is felt we should not attempt to put them into individual packets, as this would involve a tremendous amount of clerical work and besides, the Dallas Freedom Forum may wish to add other things to the packet.

2) The SAC does not specify the number of copies of "Masters of Deceit," desired, but the number will probably be around 150 (there are 152 school libraries in Dallas District). It is felt that we should advise SAC, Dallas that the Dallas Freedom Forum should directly contact the publisher, Mr. Ed Rigg, concerning securing the book at a discount rate. In view of the volume of the books involved, it is felt SAC, Dallas should be told to advise us when the books are received, and the number of books, and we will forward appropriate stickers which can be placed in the books. This will take the place of autographing.

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Jones to DeLoach memo

12-6-60

RE: DALLAS FREEDOM FORUM

RECOMMENDATION:

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- 1) That 4,500 copies of each of the requested articles by the Director be sent direct to the Dallas Freedom Forum. (This memorandum should be returned to Correspondence and Tours Section for handling.)
  - 2) Attached letter to SAC, Dallas be sent.
  - 3) Attached letter over Mr. Tolson's signature to Ed Rigg, Holt, Rinehart and Winston, be sent advising him of the plans of the Dallas Freedom Forum.

*DRH P. v/b  
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 12/16/60

FROM : SAC, DALLAS (62-2922)

SUBJECT: DALLAS FREEDOM FORUM

Re Dallas airtel, 12/14/60.

Enclosed herewith is a clipping from the "Dallas Morning News", 12/15/60, which reflects that the Dallas School Board at the Wednesday evening meeting on 12/14/60, announced that the subject of "What the Curriculum Would Be on the Topic of Teaching Communism in the Dallas School System" would not be known until February or March, 1961. The president of the school board announced that all available material will be evaluated for objectivity and factual content.

The Bureau will be advised at a later date when the final curriculum is decided upon.

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# Red-Course Debate Deferred by Board

## Schoolmen Tell Large Crowd That Subject Not on Agenda

By FRANK HILDEBRAND

One of the largest crowds ever to turn out for a Dallas School Board meeting went home empty-handed Wednesday evening when told the curriculum matter that brought them would not be discussed.

Most of the nearly 150 who packed the board meeting room and overflowed into neighboring halls apparently had expected to hear about and discuss the addi-

Other school board action,  
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tion of courses on communism to the high school curriculum.

But they quickly dispersed when board President Franklin E. Spafford announced, before beginning the regular board agenda, that the subject would not be dealt with at the meeting.

Supt. W. T. White said later, however, that he will issue a statement on the matter this weekend.

The furor revolves about the materials that the school administration is adopting for use as reference works in its newly announced communism vs. American freedom units.

Spafford said he was at a loss to understand the unusually heavy turnout inasmuch as there was nothing on the agenda about the subject.

"Furthermore, it will probably be late February or maybe even March before the administrative staff has prepared and submitted to the board for its approval a curriculum guide for the new units," he went on.

Spafford suggested that all interested persons and groups submit suggestions or comments on possible subject material to Dr. White and the administration for evaluation.

"In preparation of a curriculum guide, all available material will be evaluated for objectivity and factual content," he assured.

Final blow to the group's hope of being heard Wednesday came when Spafford told the attentive audience the board "may not have

time" to listen to delegations as it usually does following conclusion of the regular agenda.

He assured them, however, that the entire matter will come before the board for final adoption once the curriculum guide has been drawn. And at that time the public may address the board directly.

"The Dallas Morning News"  
Dallas, Texas

December 10, 1948  
Jack R. Krueger, Managing  
Editor

Submitted by Dallas Office

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Date: 12/14/60

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**TO : DIRECTOR, FBI**  
**FROM : SAC, DALLAS (62-2922)**  
**SUBJECT: O DALLAS FREEDOM FORUM**

Re Dallas letter dated 11/30/60.

Referenced Dallas letter pointed out that the Dallas Independent School District was inaugurating a program through the help of the Dallas Freedom Forum in bringing the Communist menace to the attention of schools in the Dallas Public School System. Since this was announced publicly in the newspapers there have been a considerable number of arguments, pro and con, and enclosed herewith are two newspaper clippings from the Dallas Times Herald concerning this matter. It is noted that 3 names are mentioned in the two articles as being opposed to the program: Rabbi LEVI OLAN of Temple Emanu-El; District Judge SARAH T. HUGHES, Dallas County District Judge; and Dr. JOSEPH WILLIAM, Dean of the Perkins Theology School, SMU, Dallas. *Tex HS*

On 12/14/60 J.M. FULLINWIDER, Vice-Chairman of the Dallas Freedom Forum, called me and advised that the "liberals of Dallas" were up in arms as to the proposed program in the Dallas School System and at the regular school board meeting which was to be held today he had been warned that the persons opposed to the program would voice their objections. The Dallas Freedom Forum would be represented by Mr. FULLINWIDER and Mr. W.W. LYNCH, a wealthy Dallas businessman and Chairman of the Dallas Freedom Forum. Mr. FULLINWIDER's purpose in calling me was to advise me for the Bureau's information and stated that he did not have any info to indicate those opposed to the program were Communists but he personally felt that all 3 of the persons mentioned above were definitely liberals and in his own mind what he termed, "Socialists." Mr. FULLINWIDER

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advised that it appeared to him that the biggest argument by the "liberals" against the program was that Dr. FRED SWARTZ, President of the Christian Anti-Communism Crusade, was assisting in the promotion of the entire program and would undoubtedly gain financially because several of his books and pamphlets were to be utilized. As noted in relet the Director's Book, "Masters of Deceit" and the FBI Packet are also scheduled to be a part of the instructional material used by the school system.

TEXAS | For the Bureau's info, Dallas indices reflect no record on Dr. JOSEPH QUILLIAM.

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Regarding Rabbi LEVI OLAN, Dallas, the only identifiable Dallas indices reference is that the name Rabbi LEVI A. OLAN, 19 S. Boulevard, Dallas 15, Texas, appeared on a partial mailing list of the Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. which list was furnished an agent of the New Orleans Office by FRANCIS BERNARD, a businessman in that area. The Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. is the subject of internal security investigation in which the New Orleans Office is origin and by letter dated 11/12/58 entitled, "Southern Conference Educational Fund, Inc. IS-C; ISA, 1950" the New Orleans Office distributed to the Bureau and all other field offices a thumbnail sketch of this organization.

The above mailing list, it is noted, contains the names of a great number of highly placed educators and men prominent in the religious field in the Dallas area.

The following information pertaining to District Judge SARAH T. HUGHES was reflected in Dallas indices:

TEXAS

In 1941 information given the San Antonio Office by the Texas DPS named Judge SARAH HUGHES of Dallas as one of the members of the League for Peace and Democracy, which organization the information identified as "allegedly originated by the CP."

On 9/23/44, [redacted] identity known to the Bureau, reported on a meeting of the Peoples Educational and Press Association (PEPA) in Dallas. At this meeting there was discussed the formation of a non-profit book store for the organization. It was stated a prospectus of this project would be sent to prospective sponsors and if these individuals did "nothing more than agree with the idea" they would be listed as sponsors. One of the individuals suggested to be a recipient of

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the prospectus, informant said, was Judge SARAH T. HUGHES.

The PEPA according to informants of the Dallas Field Division was formed to replace the CP for a time in this area. In this regard informants pointed out that its executive committee consisted wholly of CP members.

[redacted] identity known to the Bureau, reported on a meeting of the PEPA held on 2/27/45. Informant said in the course of this affair, one DAVE CARPENTER, a member of the Executive Committee and State President of the PEPA, remarked that a letter of congratulations had been received from Judge SARAH T. HUGHES on the good work of the "Texas Survey", a paper put out by the PEPA.

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In July, 1950, Judge SARAH T. HUGHES of Dallas personally identified herself as a member of the Counsel of United World Federalists in Dallas.

On 10/28/54 [redacted] and [redacted], identities known to the Bureau, stated there was a meeting of the Central Democratic Club of Dallas held on 10/20/54. Judge SARAH T. HUGHES was present at this meeting, informants said, and gave a short talk on UN activities, passed out some announcements of two meetings to be held in Dallas concerning activities of the UN and discussed several amendments being introduced in the State Legislature and asked those present to vote for these.

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With respect to the Central Democratic Club of Dallas, informant categorized it as an organization infiltrated by Communists. Informant said that at the above meeting there were amongst the 20 or so persons present, at least 7 individuals known to them as members of the CP.

On 4/20/55 [redacted], identity known to the Bureau, advised there was a Dallas NAACP meeting held on 4/18/55 which meeting was attended by "some members of the CP." This meeting featured as speaker a Judge HUBERT T. DELANEY of New York, informant said, adding that DELANEY was introduced at the meeting by Judge SARAH T. HUGHES of Dallas. Informant said DELANEY discussed the segregation problem and urged all present to join the NAACP.

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On 6/24/55 above informant advised that matters concerning the NAACP were discussed at CP meetings in Dallas and on 6/14/55 CP officials had suggested that CP members join that organization and work with it.

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The foregoing is for the Bureau's information,  
and any further significant developments will be brought  
to the Bureau's attention.

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# White, Hughes Differ on Texts

By JOHN DAVENPORT

Dallas School Supt. W. T. White and Dist. Judge Sarah T. Hughes were at odds Tuesday over text material to be used in augmenting the Dallas school curriculum with a course on communism.

Dr. White defended the district's approach of teaching designs of communism — under fire earlier in the week — while Judge Hughes took exception to some of the material to be included in the schools' program.

"I am in favor of the schools having a program of study in communism but I think the books should be very carefully surveyed and that has not been done," Judge Hughes declared.

She explained, "There are several men at Southern Methodist University whom the schools could very well consult."

"We are going to produce objective material dealing with the threat of the Communist tyranny which will not relate to any religious or political sect or creed, but rather will deal with the threat of communism in comparison with American freedom," Dr. White said.

He said the material will be available in the spring, "and we will be happy to make it available to interested parties." Dr.

White said the material that has been accepted to date is for use as a library reference, not in class.

"As for the criticism that our children are too young to be taught this kind of information," White continued, "a youngster in high school is not too young to fight for his country and is not too young to be taught right from wrong."

"For every critical comment, there have been at least 10 approving from the citizenship of Dallas," Dr. White told The Dallas News. "For those who are apprehensive, I'd like to counsel patience."

Referring to books and material to be included in the school program by Dr. Fred Schwarz, president of the Christian Anti-Communism Crusade and participant in the Dallas Freedom Forum several weeks ago, Judge Hughes said:

"I noticed one very small pamphlet of his in some of that material and it seemed to be a very large advertisement of himself. It appeared to me that he was promoting himself."

Rabbi Levi Olan of Temple Emanu-El said Tuesday he is in favor of meeting the red challenge, but that the material in question "doesn't meet educational standards."

The Dallas Times Herald  
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over the anti-communism study, however.

"It is ~~tremendous~~ important that we take counsel together and have no self-destructive disagreements," he said.

Dr. Wallace Bassett, pastor of Cliff Temple Baptist Church endorsed the district's program without reservation.

"I think children should be taught about communism's evils. And I think Dr. White will do the right thing," he said.

A minister of one of the city's large Methodist churches said he wanted to "wait and see" before making a comment.

"If our schools put a program into the curriculum to study the American way of life and its appreciation, I'd be happy enough. But I'm just not sure about this approach yet," he said.

School officials indicated last week a special unit may be prepared for study in American history and civics classes beginning next semester.

No announcement has been made concerning how the anti-communism material will be taught in the lower grades, other than as a part of the regular studies in social studies or possibly language arts.

# Method of Anti-Red Studies

## Planned Here Stirs Doubts

By AL HESTER  
Staff Writer

Opposition is shaping up against the Dallas School District's method of approach in its proposed study of the evils of communism. The Times Herald learned Monday.

Although public reaction has been largely enthusiastic, some leaders in Dallas question either publicly or privately the methods which apparently will be used to tell youngsters in the school system about communism.

Several citizens say they probably will go to the Wednesday night school board meeting to ask for a revision of the list of approved source materials to be used by teachers in telling students about the dangers of communism.

Dr. W. T. White, Dallas school superintendent, made public on Dec. 4 district plans to make an extensive expose of communism. Materials to be used include U.S. government materials, books and pamphlets by FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover and books and pamphlets by Dr. Fred Schwarz, president of the Christian Anti-Communism Crusade and coordinator of the recent Dallas Freedom Forum.

Other materials will be added to an approved list of study materials, and these are being carefully screened. Dr. Frank Williams, assistant superintendent in charge of instruction said.

Rabbi Levi Olan of Temple Emanu-El said Monday he favors a thorough, objective examination

of communism, using the best materials for the study.

"But I have looked at the materials the school district is planning to use and I find them shoddy and totally inadequate," Rabbi Olan said. "I don't like it. I believe some citizens will talk to their school board members at the Wednesday board session."

Dr. Joseph Quillian, dean of the Perkins Theology School at Southern Methodist University, said he is strongly in favor of telling what communism really is and how best to oppose it.

"But teaching must be based on the best bibliography possible. This material should be selected by persons who have high competency in this field.

"I do not think we should take a simply anti-communist approach. Let's know more about American constitutional democracy," Dr. Quillian said.

Dr. Quillian also pointed out that a negative study is an example of just reacting to what has already been done—not a positive approach to the problem.

The theology dean warned Dallasites not to spend their energy in "self-destructive disagreement."

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"The Dallas Times Herald"

Dallas, Texas

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Felix R. McKnight, Executive Editor

Submitted by Dallas Office

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# Dallas' Schools

## To Teach How To Fight Red Threat

"The Dallas Times Herald"  
Dallas, Texas  
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Felix R. McKnight, Executive  
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# —Freedom Forum Offers Materials

By AL HESTER, Staff Writer

The Dallas Independent School District will launch a thorough course of study on ways to fight communism and its threat, School Board President Franklin Spafford said Saturday.

This week the big school district will begin a program which will include instruction in the evils of communism. The Dallas Freedom Forum will play a major part in furnishing materials, books, booklets and other information to inform students of the Communist problem, a school spokesman said.

No specific courses to emphasize anti-communism will be offered, but the study will be worked in with existing courses in social studies and possibly language arts and others, Dr. Frank Williams, assistant superintendent in charge of instruction, said Saturday.

"We are definitely concerned about the dangers of communism," Dr. Williams said. "We feel if the students do not know about its dangers, one day the Communists may conquer us."

#### CLOSE SCREENING

Dr. Williams said materials to be used for sources on the dangers of communism will be closely screened to see that they are acceptable.

"Then we will distribute the materials," he said. "Any teacher, with permission from her principal, can use these materials. The Freedom Forum has offered several pieces which will be used in quantity," Dr. Williams said.

Mr. Spafford said the board and administration have given much study to the problem of informing students about the communist problem.

"After a long period of thinking about this, we believe it is a good thing," he said.

To begin the ambitious study program, the district will sponsor a speech Thursday morning at Justin F. Kimball High School, 3606 S. Westmoreland, by Dr. Fred Schwarz, who coordinated the recent Freedom Forum in Dallas.

Dr. Schwarz will make a pub-

lic address in the Baker Hotel Crystal Ballroom at 8 p.m. Wednesday, with Highland Park School Supt. Frank Monroe acting as master of ceremonies.

Another public speech by Dr. Schwarz will be delivered at 8 p.m. Thursday at Thomas Jefferson High School, 4001 Walnut Hill. Dr. W. T. White, Dallas school superintendent, will be master of ceremonies at the Thursday night speech. The Dallas PTA Council is also backing the appearances of Dr. Schwarz.

Freedom Forum is honoring outstanding groups of students at the Thursday night speech. An appearance by Dr. Schwarz is also to be scheduled on KERA-TV, the educational television station.

#### CONTEST PLANNED

The Dallas Freedom Forum is also planning an essay contest for students on "American Freedom vs. Communist Enslavement," an official said. The prize for the winning essay will be a full-year scholarship at the school of the winner's choice.

Literature the district plans to use in its study of the menace of communism includes "Communist Target—Youth," a booklet by the FBI; "Expose of Soviet Espionage," by J. Edgar Hoover; "Communist Illusion and Democratic Reality," by J. Edgar Hoover; and "Communism — a Disease," by Dr. Fred Schwarz.

Other materials to be used include "Masters of Deceit," by J. Edgar Hoover, and "What Can I Do To Combat Communism," a compilation of material.

Support of Key Clubs (good citizenship organizations) will also be enlisted in the study program, a source said.

School officials see the program as a long-range one which will be fitted into regular studies.

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# Memorandum

TO

FROM

SUBJECT:

DATE: 1-25-61

J. J. McGuire J. M. P.  
J. E. Short J. S. P.

~~ORGANIZING AND CONDUCTING A  
FREEDOM FORUM~~

The attached DALLAS FREEDOM FORUM has been received in the Records Branch, appropriately initialed, and indicated for file. By use of instant transmittal memorandum, all necessary recording and indexing will be accomplished. It is to be noted this form is for internal use only within the Records Branch, principally by the Routing Unit where bulky material not accompanied by memorandum is usually received.

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January 27, 1961

Mr. J. M. Fullinwider  
Dallas Freedom Forum  
Post Office Box 7351  
Dallas 9, Texas

Dear Mr. Fullinwider:

It was indeed considerate of you to write on January 19 concerning assistance furnished by the FBI in connection with the Dallas Freedom Forum. I do appreciate the interest your organization has shown in distributing material we have furnished on the threat of communism.

Special Agent Arbor W. Gray joins me in thanking you for your kind comments regarding his presentation at the September symposium. We are pleased to learn that his talk was so well received.

Your congratulatory remarks on the request of the President that I continue to serve as Director of the FBI are most welcome. You can be sure my associates and I will continue to devote all our energies to maintaining the standards of performance in this Bureau on which the American people depend.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

1 - Chief Inspector William C. Sullivan - Enclosure

ATTENTION: SA Arbor W. Gray

1 - Personnel File of SA Arbor W. Gray - Enclosure

NOTE: Bufiles show prior cordial correspondence with J. M. Fullinwider. SA Arbor W. Gray appeared at the Freedom Forum in Dallas on 9-19, 20-60. He EOD 11-6-50 and is assigned Domestic Intelligence Division in GS-13.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
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Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

We express our appreciation for the invaluable assistance rendered by you and other members of your staff to efforts of the Dallas Freedom Forum. Your recent forwarding of several thousand copies of literature concerning the Communist menace for distribution through the Dallas Public School System is greatly appreciated. The Superintendent of schools is delighted with the material and is proceeding carefully but firmly with the insertion of this material into the curriculum of certain civic and history courses.

Mr. Arbor Gray, the agent assigned to speak before the Freedom Forum's September symposium, did an excellent job, was well received and a credit to the Bureau. The Forum was an overwhelming success, and the resulting interest and activity on the part of thousands of people all over the Southwest is amazing. Your assistance to this program has contributed mightily.

Our congratulations to you for your recent reappointment and acceptance to the position of Director. Your continued service to the security of this nation under succeeding administrations is a source of comfort and strength to many of us. We of the Dallas Freedom Forum offer you our support and best wishes in your work.

Very truly yours,

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## FREEDOM WEEK IN DALLAS



WHEREAS: Dallas citizens, as well as free men everywhere, have always been equal to their civic responsibilities when made aware of the realities; and

WHEREAS, each of us needs to feel a deep and personal responsibility toward the preservation of our freedom,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, as Mayor of the City of Dallas, do hereby proclaim the week September 19 - 24, 1960, as

### FREEDOM WEEK IN DALLAS

and urge that it be set aside as a week during which our citizens will enlighten themselves on the insidious workings of an international conspiracy that is dedicated to the destruction of our fundamental constitutional rights as free men. I especially hope that every citizen will think during this special time of what it means to them to have freedom to worship, to speak freely, to assemble in groups, to privacy in our homes, to trial by jury, to move about and change jobs freely, to own private property, to a secret ballot, to free elections, to government designed to serve them and protect their personal dignity and personal freedoms, all of which may be taken away if the forces of communism should prevail.

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# Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 3/24/61

~~COL~~ FROM : SAC, DALLAS (62-2922)

SUBJECT: DALLAS FREEDOM FORUM  
RACIAL MATTERS

Re Dallas letter to Bureau, 12/16/60.

On 3/21/61 [redacted] (protect identity),  
confidentially advised SA [redacted] that the DALLAS  
FREEDOM FORUM is being mainly financed by H. L. HUNT, of the  
Hunt Oil Company in Dallas, Texas. [redacted] who is [redacted]

[redacted] advised the Hunt Oil  
Company is paying all bills for the DALLAS FREEDOM FORUM  
gathering to be held at that hotel on 3/23/61.

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**Memorandum**

TO : Mr. A. H. Belmont *PM*

FROM : W. C. Sullivan *WCS*

SUBJECT: MR. J. M. FULLENWIDER  
VICE CHAIRMAN, DALLAS FREEDOM FORUM  
DALLAS, TEXAS

DATE: October 9, 1961

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Mr. Fullenwider called me on the phone and asked if I would speak at a seminar which the Dallas Freedom Forum is planning to hold. I advised him that my administrative responsibilities precluded my acceptance of his invitation. He did not indicate any interest in a substitute. As has been stated previously, it is not believed that a representative of this Bureau should participate in any of these Freedom Forum affairs.

RECOMMENDATION:

For your information.

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TO DIRECTOR

FROM SAC DALLAS 251836

ATTENTION: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR SULLIVAN. MR. JEROME M.  
 FULLINWIDER, DALLAS FREEDOM FORUM, TODAY ADVISED HE  
 HAS HAD PRIOR CONVERSATIONS WITH MR. SULLIVAN REGARDING  
 THE DALLAS FREEDOM FORUM. HE STATED HE WAS CONSIDERING  
 REQUESTING THE DIRECTOR SEND A TELEGRAM TO THE DALLAS  
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 NOVEMBER 1 OR 2, 1961. HE WAS GIVEN NO ENCOURAGEMENT AND  
 IT IS NOT RECOMMENDED THAT SUCH A TELEGRAM BE SENT TO THE  
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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 10/26/61

Jerome Fullinwider, Vice Chairman, Dallas Freedom Forum, called Assistant Director Sullivan earlier this month and requested he speak at a seminar planned by the Forum. At that time Assistant Director Sullivan reiterated his belief that Bureau representatives should not participate in Freedom Forum affairs.

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Mr. W. A. Ewing  
Ewing Realty  
2010 Salem Avenue  
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Dear Mr. Ewing:

Your letter of January 19th, with enclosure,  
has been received. It was thoughtful of you to send the  
booklet entitled "What Price Freedom?" and I appreciate  
your good wishes.

Sincerely yours,  
J. Edgar Hoover

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authorities during 1953, as a result of an allegation that [redacted]  
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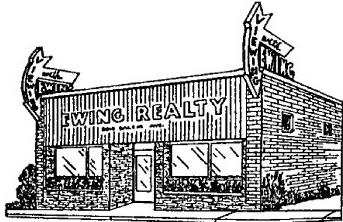
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Mr. Trotter  
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Miss Gandy

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I want to congratulate you on the marvelous job you had done and are doing.

I think you and your staff will be interested in reading the enclosed booklet.

We wish you the very best in the future.

Sincerely yours,

*W. A. Ewing*  
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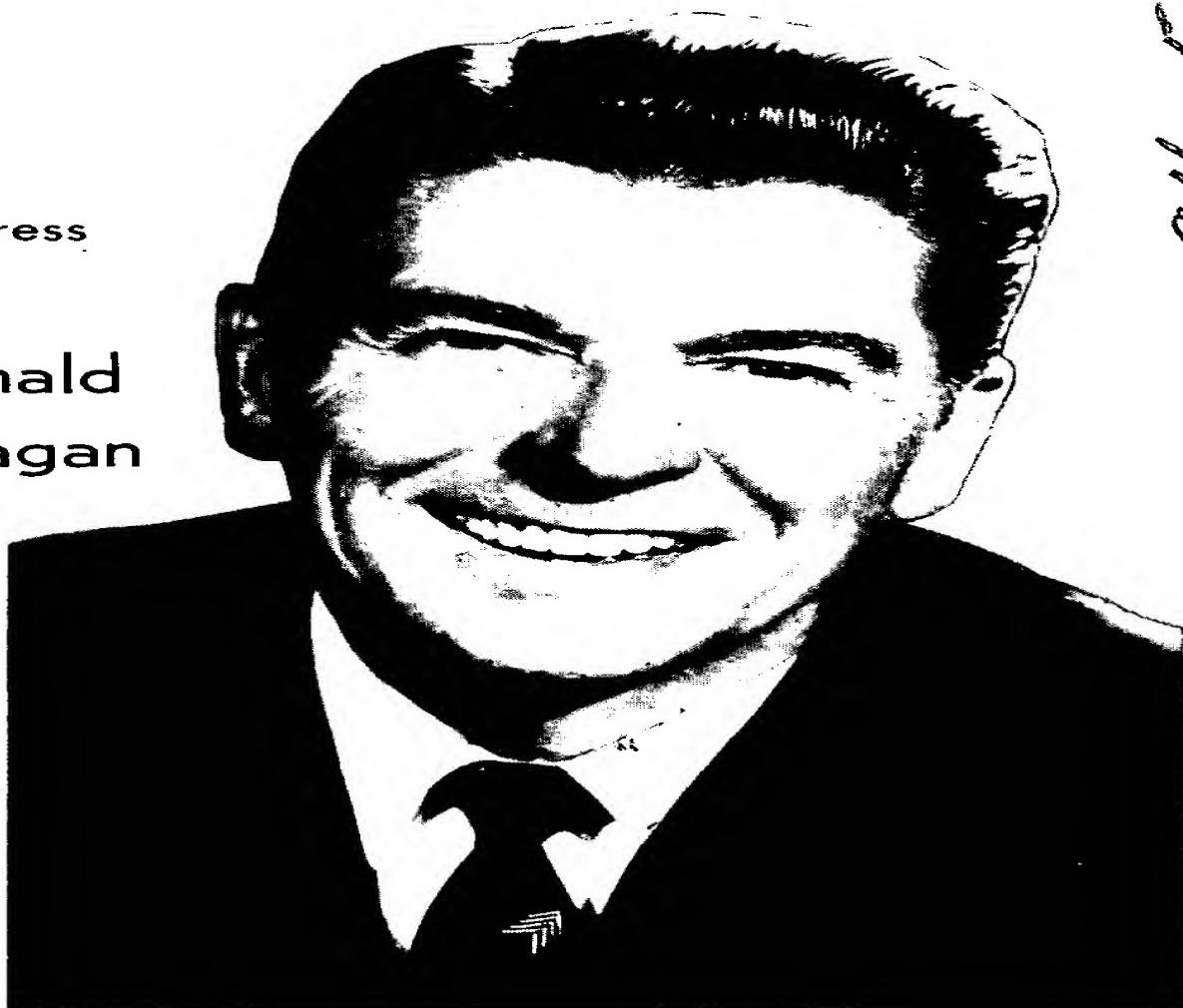
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# **What Price Freedom?**

An  
Address  
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**WHAT PRICE FREEDOM**  
An Address by Ronald Reagan

It still seems a little presumptuous to me, and I am sure it must have occurred to many of you, that someone from Hollywood should be attempting to speak to an audience of this kind on the serious problems of the day. Before I speak perhaps I should make one thing plain. There's been a great deal said lately about sponsors brainwashing those who represent them, and I think it is only fair, not only to the sponsor but to you, that I point one thing out. In eight years of touring the country under the sponsorship and auspices of General Electric, they have never once indicated to me a choice of subject, or a change in subject, or even that I should change my choice of words. My thoughts and my talk are my own. My words are my own.

I know of no better way to get into this subject than to paraphrase an immortal utterance. We are engaged in a great war to determine whether a world can exist half-slave and half-free. Now, some among us challenge that we are not at war, that we are in an uneasy peace and war is a dread possibility that can be averted if we guard our conduct. It's true we don't hear the rattle of musketry or smell the burning cordite - that is, unless the wind at night is too strong from Budapest, or Tibet or Havana.

But we are in a war. It was declared a hundred years ago by Karl Marx. A half century later the interpreter of Marx, Nikolai Lenin, made of himself the messiah of this godless religion and he reaffirmed the declaration of war when he said that Communism and Capitalism cannot exist in the world together. He said a funeral dirge will be sung over the Soviet Republic or over world Capitalism. Now the man in the Kremlin, Nikita Khrushchev, speaking a little more than a year ago to the Congress of Communist Parties meeting in Moscow, reaffirmed that declaration of war and said that we are pledged and dedicated to the course laid out by Marx and before we would retreat one step from that course - shrimp will learn to whistle.

It's true the enemy has not resorted to the traditional weapons of warfare. Probably because he is doing just fine without them. But secondly, perhaps he knows, even if you and I don't, that ours is the greatest military power

in all the world. And thanks to the patriotism and the dedication to duty of our men in uniform - they have no intention of testing our armed might. The enemy has elected to use subversion and the infiltration of our free institutions.

We had some personal experience with this in Hollywood. More than a decade ago, hard core party organizers infiltrated our industry, secured jobs in our studios, and worked to create cells in some of our many guilds and unions. They created fronts to deceive us into supporting, unknowingly, Communist causes. When they thought they had enough strength, under the guise of a jurisdictional strike, we saw overnight ugly violence come to our make-believe community. We rode through massed pickets, thousands in number, in police escorted buses, kneeling on the floor of the buses to escape the rocks coming through the windows. We saw them tip over automobiles and bomb homes, injure and maim some of our people as they caught them outside of the studios. We fought for the better part of a year and at the end of that year we had rid our industry, at least temporarily, of that influence. We had kept our industry open.

Today we have documented proof, the sworn testimony of former members of the Communist party, that the goal of that particular violent upheaval was to close our studios. And once closed, at the proper moment when all of us were discouraged with the inability of our own guilds and unions to put us back to work, they would have made the suggestion for one gigantic union of all the motion picture workers and artists. Curiously enough, we would have gotten our charter from Harry Bridges' International Longshoremen's & Warehousemen's Union.

The purpose of the strike was to gain economic control of the motion picture industry and then to subvert our screens to the dissipation of Communist propaganda. With this battle fresh in mind, with the knowledge that they are still present, waiting for another opportunity to get in, we are very concerned when we hear some of our fellow citizens today telling us that the only thing we have to fear internally comes from the "extreme right" - that to talk of an internal threat of Communism is to be guilty of witch-hunting or red-baiting. These people, usually of a liberal philosophy, have

protested in the past, and rightly so, against those who would lump them indiscriminately under a blanket indictment of "leftist" or "pink". Yet today, they see no inconsistency in doing exactly the same thing in reverse and lumping people of a conservative philosophy all over on the extreme right with a lunatic fringe, with the neo-fascist and the demagogue. Somehow with perfect sincerity they can stand up, look you in the eye and say, "How dare you infer someone is a Communist, you Fascist, you."

There is really no argument in America today about extremism. All responsible citizens are against the extremists. The real argument lies in where the limits of extremism are being determined. It would seem today that a great many people are being determined as on the "extreme right" because someone is looking at them from the viewpoint of the "extreme left". Many charge that the conservative today is equating liberalism with socialism and socialism with Communism and thus by inverse logic the taint of Communism is being applied to the liberal. Well there is some equating going on, but the finger is being pointed in the wrong direction.

In 1959 Mr. Khrushchev said that despite the differences between the stages of Communism and Socialism, no wall of any kind exists between them. Communism grows from Socialism and is its direct continuation.

Now the Socialist denies a blood relationship with the Communist, and he's right. He is in truth a blood enemy of the Communist; of the Communist, but no necessarily of the theory of Communism. Both Socialism and Communism subscribe to the basic theories of Marx - the belief of government ownership of the means of production and the elimination of ownership of private property. The Socialist fights the Communist because he believes he is an interloper, that he misinterprets the teachings of Marx and he says that he would not resort to the brutality and police state tactics in imposing his idea of world Socialism on the world at large. He deplores this brutality, and then having made his position clear with regard to the left, he turns and does a little equating on his own to the right. Norman Thomas, six times a candidate for president on the Socialist party ticket, has said that Socialism is a scare word to many, but it has a high degree of acceptance by many who hotly deny it.

Well, I, for one, don't equate. I don't believe very many people of the conservative philosophy do. But this doesn't prevent us from pointing out that there is at least one characteristic that is shared in common, though differing in degree, by the liberal, the Socialist and the Communist. All three seek the answer to human problems through government.

The liberal campaigns for more and more participation by the federal government in areas that have heretofore been the province of the state, the local community and the private individual. The only common denominator needed to win his support of any proposed legislation is the extent to which it will strengthen the power of our federal government.

Down through the first half of this century there have been others who have pointed out failings in these philosophies and they haven't been right-wing extremists. A great labor statesman in America, a man who in his lifetime was unbelievably persecuted for his attempt to better the lot of the working men, the founder of American Federation of Labor, spoke out on this issue. Samuel Gompers, early in this century when people were considering it fashionable to discuss the philosophy of Karl Marx, had this to say: "I want to tell you Socialists that I have studied your philosophy ... and watched the work of your movement the world over. I know how you think and what you have up your sleeve. And I want to say I am entirely at variance with your philosophy and your doctrines. Economically you are unsound; socially you are wrong; industrially you are an impossibility."

In 1917 his own followers, discouraged with their lack of progress, had suggested that perhaps they should leave the negotiating table and seek the answer to their problems through legislation. And then speaking on the liberal welfare philosophy, Samuel Gompers said, "Compulsory social insurance is in its essence undemocratic and it cannot remove or prevent poverty. The workers of America adhere to voluntary institutions in preference to compulsory systems, which are held to be not only impracticable, but a menace to their rights, welfare and their liberty. Compulsory sickness insurance for workers is based upon the theory that they are unable to look after their own interests and the state must interpose its authority and wisdom and assume the relation of parent or guardian."

Before passing on from this point it would be immoral of me, and certainly the height of folly, to imply or infer that the liberal in our midst is any less patriotic than the rest of us, or to say that he is not sincerely motivated by the most humanitarian of ideals. I am sure he is. But it would be equally foolish to let him have his way without opposition. If someone is setting fire to the house, it doesn't make much difference whether he is a deliberate arsonist or just a fool playing with matches - the end result is going to be the same.

No responsible person should imply that a liberal is engaged in any conspiracy in which he is knowingly or willingly aiding or furthering the Communist cause, but we can criticize the liberal for his seeming inability today to properly evaluate Communist tactics, strategy, aims and objectives. These people, who were the first to recognize the godless tyranny of Nazism, seem strangely incapable of recognizing the parallel between that godless tyranny and the godless tyranny of Communism. To deride the internal threat of Communism because Communists in our midst are few in number, is to be so naive as to assume that the Communist intends to win by converting us. He has no such intention. At the height of their power in Hollywood, the Communists numbered less than 1% of our total manpower. You can no more divide the internal and the external threat of Communism than you can pretend to be at war with the enemy's army but not his navy.

Communism is a single worldwide force. It has a single worldwide goal: The creation of a world Socialist state on the ruins of everything that you and I hold near and dear.

With regard to those people who challenge that the Communist party is a domestic political party in our land, the Committee of Judiciary of the United States Senate has said: "It is not a true political party. It differs fundamentally from all political parties in this country - it is in fact a Russian-inspired, Moscow-dominated, anti-American, quasi-military conspiracy against our government, our ideals, and our freedom." And yet in spite of this, many people of a liberal persuasion have advanced themselves as having in their possession the answer of the problem of the cold war. They say that they alone know how to solve this war, peace without victory, and without the ultimate dropping of the bomb. One of their number has written his idea

of the end of the cold war and he has said it will end with, "a peaceful transition into a not-un-democratic Socialism".

In other words, we must give up our traditional freedoms because our old-fashioned freedoms can no longer solve the complex problems of the 20th century, that we must move to the left to a government-controlled, directed economy. As we move to the left, the men in the Kremlin will suddenly lose their fear of us and give up their mistrust and their evil ways, that they will come to the right to meet us, and the lion and the lamb will lie down together, which makes a great deal of sense if we can afford to throw in a fresh lamb every morning. To accept their solution to the cold war, of course, requires acceptance of the status quo -- that's Latin for the mess we're in.

Seriously, what they are proposing is a solution to the cold war that means in the evil name of expediency that you and I, to save our own skins, are to say to a billion of our fellow human beings enslaved behind the iron curtain - give up your hopes of salvation and freedom, accept your lot, because we have decided to get along with your slave masters. Even if we could accept this enormous injustice, can we possibly entrust our own security, and that of the rest of the free world, to the idea that perhaps someday the men in the Kremlin will change their ways and give up their dedication to the idea of buying us?

Standing in the Athenian marketplace 2000 years ago, Demosthenes said, "What sane man would allow a man's words rather than his deeds determine who is at peace and who is at war with him."

We have an enemy that has proved himself by word and deed. We have seen in these recent decades the Communists gauge their aggression, slicing it each time just thin enough that you and I have said each time, "that isn't worth fighting for". Now they openly boast that when they reach the final slice, our surrender will be voluntary because we will have been weakened from within spiritually, morally and economically. With this in mind, you and I have a right, indeed a sacred responsibility, to review our domestic programs, to look at our course, and to look at all proposed legislation and to find out wherein anything

proposed might contain the seeds for fulfillment of that boast.

Maurice Stans, former Director of the Budget, has recently said, "The greatest threat to our nation today is not Berlin nor is it Viet Nam, or the Congo, or Laos. It is the precarious situation of our balance of international payments and with it the potential erosion of the world's confidence in the dollar." In answer to this we are asked - can we dare follow any other course; mustn't we spend, and mustn't we tax, and mustn't we borrow to maintain our defenses? Since 1955 National Defense spending has increased 29%. But since 1955, national or federal, civilian, non-defense spending has increased 84%. The liberal overlooks the fact that a government program, once started, takes on a weight and momentum of its own. It carries on far beyond the original purpose that brought it into being.

This is not to blanket indict all of government or all government employees, or even to say that there are not areas where there is legitimate room for cooperation between federal, local and state governments and the private economy. However, in recent years we've seen a creation of a permanent structure of government so complex, so big, it's virtually beyond the control of Congress. Certainly it is self-perpetuating.

Three years ago a sub-committee of Congress was appointed to look into the field of federal employees. They found that there are 2-1/2 million. They found that in 1942 there was one top salaried executive in government for every 89 employees. Today there is one for every 17. They further told their colleagues in Congress that they found little evidence that any bureau, agency or department created in an emergency had disappeared when that emergency ceased to exist. We have a few examples of this apparent immortality.

Congress abolished the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in 1957, but it has spent over \$1 million since then. The Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation formed in January, 1934, has made no loans since the depression. The authority of the Commissioner expired in 1947 -- since 1950, running expenses have amounted to \$4 million. Congress ordered the immediate liquidation of the Spruce Products Corporation

in 1920. In 1930, they tried again. In 1947, it was still in business. In 1948 they found the answer -- they cut off its appropriation. This was the agency created in Warld War I to find spruce wood for airplane fuselages.

Some people have claimed justification for all of this on the basis that government, through its central power, can be more efficient and far-seeing than local communities, or even individuals. The last session of Congress was asked to provide Federal funds to extend unemployment benefits because of a recession; they were told that the non-industrial states with no unemployment burdens such as Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas and Missouri, should contribute to help the hard-pressed industrial states like New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Ohio and Illinois. Three weeks later the school aid bill was presented and Congress was told the populous, well-to-do states like New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Ohio and Illinois should contribute to help the less prosperous states of Alabama, Mississippi, Missouri and Arkansas.

In May, 1960, during testimony before the Senate Small Business Subcommittee on Relations of Business with Government, Elmer B. Staats, Deputy Director of the Bureau of the Budget, said that as of July 31, 1959, the government owned and operated 17,507 businesses. Operating these businesses in most instances, tax free, rent free, dividend free, in competition with our own citizens, the government loses billions of dollars each year.

The Depressed Areas bill enacted into law on May 1st of 1961 has put government's foot in the door of direct control of job training and placement, including subsidy and relocation of industries and at the same time, I believe it is safe to say, has created the biggest potential pork barrel of all time.

You and I, and most responsible people, assume that public housing, in its original premise, is proper and right. No one wants a citizen in this land of plenty to live in degradation. But once launched the program takes off on its own and today citizens of better than average income are ruled legally eligible to live in subsidized housing. In Chicago recently, the Public Housing Authority has announced that swimming pools, recreational areas and paid recreational directors will constitute a part of

public housing in that city.

What is even more dangerous than this is the tendency of the permanent employees of government to usurp the policy-making functions of those we choose by ballot.

The great menace in all of this was stated a few years ago by a Congressman who said, "We are rapidly coming to a point where a complete change of elected officials, including Congress and the White House, can mean little change in policy. We are governed more and more by people for whom we have never voted -- for whom we never will vote, and whom we cannot recall by our vote. Even at Cabinet level, much of the policy is set by Civil Service employees who have been with the department for 20 years. They have no intention now or ever of recommending to the Secretary any policy which does not fit their personal philosophy of government. This is a form of invisible government and can lead to the most oppressive type of tyranny."

Let us take a look at some of the proposals that are made today for the extension of our government's power and size. Let us choose one of the most controversial issues - Federal Aid to Education. Now even a conservative wants his child to have a good education. But we are told this is impossible unless we turn to the Federal Government for a grant in aid.

In the last 10 years school spending at the local level has multiplied 1-1/2 times as fast as national income. In the same 10-year period there has been an increase of 10 million students in public school enrollment and we have built, at the same time, classroom space for 15 million additional students. Pupils since 1954 have dropped from 28-1/2 per teacher to 26 per teacher. Now, teachers are underpaid, all of us who have children know that every Saturday afternoon, but we are doing something about it. Perhaps not as fast nor as much as it should, but we are making some progress, because in the last several years the average teacher's salary in America has increased more than 60%.

We were told at the height of the debate that the emergency is so great that we must start building 60 thousand classrooms a year for the next 10 years. Why weren't we reminded that we have been building 70 thousand

classrooms a year for the last 5 years?

Actually, little evidence was introduced in the entire debate that indicated there is any real need for the Federal Government to interfere in this area that has so long been the province of the local community and the state. Despite routine denials, all too many people who are advocating this program can no longer conceal the fact that the very basis of the advocacy of Federal aid is the intention that we shall one day have a nationalized curriculum and a Federal school system. The National Defense Education Act of 1958 was the foot in the door. And of that bill Graham Barden, then Chairman of the House Education and Labor Committee, said, "The purpose of the Federal Aid Bill was to centralize power over our school system in Washington where it is easier to apply concentrated pressure."

We do not have to look to the future and make predictions. We have an example of the past and present of the relationship between subsidy and control.

Twenty-seven years ago the government said to the American farmer, if we subsidize you, it doesn't mean we intend to control you. And then a Texas farmer raised some wheat on his own land and fed it to his own cattle. Rancher Haley was fined \$4,000 for doing this. He took his case to court and he won. The Government appealed to the Supreme Court and the Supreme Court overruled the lower court with a single sentence ruling that said, in effect, "Yes, an agency of Federal Government has the right to tell an American citizen what he can grow on his own land for his own use." And thus you and I practically lost the Fourth Amendment to the Constitution - our protection against search and seizure. Today Federal agents can invade a man's property if they suspect him of violating a regulation - not a law - a regulation. Without a formal hearing, let alone a trial by jury, they can impose a fine, and if the fine isn't paid they can seize property and machinery and hold it until the fine is paid. There is still a chance with regard to this particular amendment, thanks to Judge T. W. Davidson, who has refused to accept the verdict of the Supreme Court.

This whole farm program, as we all know, had its excuse for being in the government's attempt

to control the production of a surplus. And so today the government will pay the farmer not to plant. It will also pay him to fertilize so as to increase the crop yield per acre.

In the last three years six government agencies have lent upward of \$35 million telling poultry raisers how to increase egg production. At the same time a 7th agency spent \$12 million buying surplus eggs.

Over in Colorado a citizen had an opportunity to buy seven thousand acres of ranch land at \$130,000, no down payment, \$13,000 a year for 10 years. He made the deal but before he made it he worked out an arrangement with the government whereby he receives \$27,000 a year in soil bank payments on the land and he will wind up in 10 years owning seven thousand acres and \$140,000.

In New Mexico citizens learned they could rent state-owned land for 25¢ an acre and immediately apply for and receive \$9.00 an acre in soil bank payments not to plant the land.

In Blair, Nebraska, the Country Club had 14 acres of ground they didn't need. They leased it to a nearby farmer and he planted corn. Now they have decided to expand their 18-hole golf course and they took the 14 acres back. And I'll bet you're ahead of me - the Country Club received a check for \$288 from the government for taking corn land out of production.

All of the farm mess involves approximately 20% of agriculture. How many of us realize that 80% of farming is still out on the open market, governed only by the laws of supply and demand and doing pretty well. Most responsible farmers and farm agencies have said that the answer to the farm mess is to get the 20% out on the free market with the 80%. But the government has a different idea. The government apparently feels the only answer to this particular problem is to bring the 80% into the program with the 20% - probably on the theory that misery loves company. To that end some have advocated a program which means the licensing of every farm in the United States and complete, permanent control of production and price.

There is a farm problem. There has been a farm problem since man first climbed from the swamps. It has been the inability of

the human being to feed himself and his family. Today in this land, as in no other place on earth, the American farmer has developed his craft to the point of genius. He can feed himself and 27 of his fellow human beings. Wouldn't it be common sense to suggest that the farm problem and the farm program should be to create means of distribution and open new markets so that the American farmer would not gear his prosperity to his ability to sit on the porch and not farm but could, with pride, practice his craft and his genius so that he could feed a hungry world?

We have another classic case of undue emotionalism, sympathy, misdirected toward an excess of government. That is medical care for the aged. Before I get into this, let me make one thing plain. Speaking as a conservative, and I think, without even asking their permission, on behalf of the medical profession - I say that any human being in America who requires medical care and cannot afford it should have it provided for him. But this does not mean we have to accept all the misinformation that has been uttered with regard to this problem and this program.

As we look to the facts we discover that 136,000,000 Americans today have some kind of medical, hospital or surgical insurance. This is an increase of 4 million since last year. It includes more than 50% of our senior citizens of social security age. About 9% of our citizenry is over age 65. They can't be entirely destitute because that 9% is still collecting 8% of the total personal income in the United States. As nearly as we can determine, basing a problem on \$500 or more of medical expense, about 10% of our senior citizens would require outside help in financing that medical care. To that end we have the Kerr-Mills bill to provide public funds for administration by the states to provide that care. Here in your own state of Texas you have adopted a program that is now being advocated by the American Medical Association through Blue Cross and Blue Shield for the use of federal funds for payment of insurance premiums, so that all people would stand equal before their doctor with an insurance policy in their hands.

The advocates of compulsory health insurance would multiply this cost many times, not to improve care for those who need it and can't afford it, but to force the other 90% of

our citizenry into a compulsory program regardless of their insurance status, their income, or whether they are possessed of great wealth. These people say of the present program, it won't work. How do they know? It hasn't even been put into widespread practice. I think we are right in suspecting that all too many of them have in mind using this as a stepping stone to something more.

Perhaps there is a clue to their true purpose in remarks made by now ex-Congressman Forand who has said, that if we could only break through and get our foot inside the door, then we could expand the program after that. Like an echo comes a pamphlet from the Socialist party entitled, "The Case for Socialized Medicine". It says, "We can do everything possible to encourage Federal intervention, the financing of medical costs on a bit by bit basis, and we can work to direct such intervention, so that if it isn't socialized medicine proper, at least it paves the way for socialized medicine." It would be well for us to keep in mind that if you socialize the doctor, you can socialize the patient as well.

The flagship of the liberal cause is Social Security. It is offered as the proven vehicle for the medical insurance program. We are told that here is a government insurance program in which we and our employers pay into a fund so that someday in our non-earning years we will call on this, our own money, to see us through. Of course, this isn't what officials of Social Security told the Supreme Court in a recent lawsuit. They said Social Security wasn't actually insurance -- but they used that term to sell it to the people. Social Security dues are a tax for the general use of the government and payment of that tax does not automatically entitle anyone to the receipt of benefits. The benefits are a welfare program which can be cancelled or curtailed by Congress at any time.

. In 1935 that tax was 2 percent of \$3000 of income. Today it is 6-1/4 percent of \$4800. The individual and employers' combined contribution will, by 1968, increase from \$300.00 to \$444.00. And the Secretary of Health Education and Welfare recently told a congressional committee he foresees a ceiling of perhaps \$9000 on the amount taxed for Social Security. There are others who oppose any ceiling -- who say the tax should be levied against total income.

In this insurance program that is not insurance, we who are participating are unfunded to an amount more than \$300 billion. In a proposal to make Social Security voluntary, Congressman Rousselot has pointed out that the young man 20 or 21 years of age, starting out at an average salary, must, with his employer, contribute \$1.69 for every dollar he'll receive in benefits.

Let me stress the point that I am not against the basic principles of social security, that there should be provisions made for the old age of citizens who cannot provide for themselves. However, this program must be put on a sound actuarial principle before a generation of Americans go to the cupboard only to find it bare. The Postmaster General has expressed the opinion that the present program faces bankruptcy.

Turning from domestic welfare to the international scene, we find the same pattern of getting a "foot in the door" then freezing into permanence the temporary expedient. In the days following World War II, Senator Arthur Vandenberg gave his bi-partisan blessing to foreign aid with these words, "We are not suddenly resolved to underwrite the earth. That would be fantastic, improvident and impossible. The plan is for 15 months." It is now 15 years, and more than \$100 billion later. The original 19 countries to be helped have become 97. Let's ignore the temptation to talk about items such as the road in South Viet Nam which we started to build for \$18 million and which isn't finished yet, at \$125 million.

We've spent more per capita in Laos than any other country on earth and today in the name of anti-Communism we see the strange spectacle of our own government using foreign aid to move an anti-Communist, pro-western government into coalition with the leftward-leaning neutralist and an outright Communist.

No one is opposed to cooperating with our allies or sharing of our strength in this time of crisis, but I think it is time you and I recognize there can be no security tonight, any place in the free world, if there isn't fiscal and economic stability within the United States.

No one denies that world peace must come someday through international agreement, that

the nations of the world must effectively by agreement outlaw war and aggression. However, does this make it impossible for us to criticize the present organization, and to point out that it seems to have fallen a little short of its intended purpose?

United States interests in the United Nations are in about the same proportions as the pioneer's recipe for mule and rabbit stew - 50/50 - one mule to one rabbit. We now find some of the uncommitted nations so uncommitted that they won't even pay their dues, and we are told that we should buy a hundred million dollars worth of bonds. Well, I suggest if the United Nations wants to sell bonds, let it go into the open market and sell them to those individuals who voluntarily and willingly want to buy.

I have been talking money and so I have touched upon, I believe, the cause of our problem, and possibly the solution. Professor Alexander Frazier Titler has written, "A democracy cannot exist as a permanent form of government; it can only exist until the voters discover they can vote themselves largess out of the public treasury. From that moment, the majority always votes for the candidate promising the most benefits from the public treasury with the result that democracy always collapses over a loose fiscal policy, always to be followed by a dictatorship." Well, if that be a prophecy, I am sure any of us are tempted to answer with the timeworn phrase "It can't happen here". But the soul-chilling thought is - this is not a prophecy at all. When the professor wrote this, this country was still a colony of Great Britain and he was telling what had happened to destroy the Athenian republic two thousand years ago.

Our vast complex of government has been created by a tax structure that refuses to recognize any limitations on the government's right to confiscate the earnings of its citizens. No nation in history has ever survived a tax burden that reached a third of its national income. Today the tax collectors take 33 cents out of every dollar earned and of that 33 cents, 23 cents goes to the Federal Government, leaving 10 cents for the state, county and local community. Is it any wonder we turn to the Federal Government for aid, but wouldn't it make more sense to leave that money in the local community to begin with instead of running it through that puzzle palace on the Potomac, only to have it returned minus

a carrying charge?

One Congressman has said that "Federal aid can best be described as a man giving himself a blood transfusion in the right arm by taking the blood from the left and losing half of it on the way across."

You and I recognize the need for revenue in government, particularly when we must maintain our defenses. I for one happen to believe that taxing income is probably as good a way as any to raise that needed revenue. However, this does not preclude us from questioning the inequities of a tax law that has grown so complicated in our lifetime that even the citizen of modest and low income is forced to employ legal advice in computing his obligation. In direct contravention to the Constitution, the present tax law is not used solely to raise revenue, but is openly and admittedly used to redistribute earnings and wealth and to control and direct the economy.

Our traditional tax system in this country is based on proportionate taxation. If your home is worth twice as much as your neighbor's, you pay twice as much tax. In our income tax we have a progressive tax, and there is no relationship. Proportionate taxation is best described in the Bible. It is the economic basis of our Judaic and Christian religions. The Lord has told us that His share is a tenth, that we shall tithe. And He says, "If I prosper you ten times as much, you will give ten times as much." However, when you start computing Caesar's share under our present income tax system it comes out a little different. If a man of average income is suddenly prospered ten times today, his income tax will go up 43 times as much.

The tax began in 1914 at 2%, only to be levied against the rich. Now it begins at 20% and it goes up to the confiscatory 91% level. On the way it makes its steepest rate of increase, in the surtax range, in the middle income brackets, where are to be found the bulk of small businessmen, professional people, executive personnel, skilled craftsmen and farmers. This is the middle class. The originator of this system of taxation, Karl Marx, said you should use progressive taxation to tax the middle class out of existence, because you can't have Socialism where you have a strong middle class.

Thirty-one years ago a fellow named Babe Ruth was knocking a ball out of the park and for that he was receiving \$80,000 a year. Last year, 30 years later, a young man named Maris equalled or surpassed his record. Counting in inflation and the increase in personal income tax in these 30 years, if Maris had received the same purchasing power for doing what Babe Ruth did 30 years ago, Maris' pay check for the season would have been \$960,000.

Our government cannot justify on the basis of needed revenue the penalty imposed on the individual in the surtax range. The total amount of funds gained by our government from all surtax brackets, from the first 2% on, is only \$5-1/2 billion. In the higher ranges, from 50% to 91%, the government's gross revenue is less than three-quarters of one billion dollars.

Beyond that, I submit there is no moral justification for a government taking half, three-quarters or nine-tenths of the dollar that a man can earn by his own sweat, toil and ability.

A few years ago I appeared before the House Ways & Means Committee to present the demand of thirty-three unions and the management of the Motion Picture Industry for a tax reform program. In a month of unprecedented hearings, every segment of the National economy was represented before that committee and every representative demanded tax reform. Eighty-five percent of those testifying asked the committee to bring forth one particular bill which is still buried in the committee. \*

Three years later, that bill is still buried in committee and has been reburied, as the committee has just voted 14 to 11 to keep it in committee and not let the representatives of the people debate it, discuss it and vote on it in Congress. It will still stay buried in committee unless you and I from the grass roots to our elected representatives demand that this measure, probably one of the best thought out tax reform measures in all our history, be brought before Congress. It calls for a 5-year gradual program of tax reduction, personal and corporate, in the income tax, to a base of 15% and a ceiling of 47%.

Some time after we testified, the committee decided it needed additional evidence.

\* Herlong-Baker bill

This time no volunteers. They hand-picked a group of economists to come before them. These gentlemen too talked tax reform, but with a difference. They suggested the problem was that the government needed more money - not less. They knew that it would be tough on a congressman to come before the people and suggest an increase in rates. They had that figured out. They said that they could probably reduce the rate to 15 to 18%, put a ceiling of 65% instead of the 91%, and they would still get more money because they said they could close some loopholes in the present tax structure. The loopholes were very interesting.

The economists said that you and I were escaping our just share of taxation when we deducted our local and state tax and the real estate tax on our homes before computing our income tax. They said we should not be allowed to deduct the interest on our mortgages before computing that tax. They said that educational contributions should not be deductible at a hundred percent. And those people, who are so concerned with the sick and the aged, said that sick leave pay and old age assistance pay should be subject to income tax. One man, who is today assistant Secretary of the Treasury in charge of tax policy, explored the idea that a man who owns his own home is getting away with something because he doesn't have to pay rent. And that perhaps the homeowner should estimate the rent he is avoiding and pay an income tax on the estimated amount.

One of their spokesmen told a Congressional Committee they rejected the notion that the least government was the best government. They said that to talk constitutional restraints on the Federal Government today was to be old-fashioned. They said this was to attempt to take the country back to the days of McKinley.

They reported that the function of government was to take our money from us through taxation and buy for us the welfare programs we are not smart enough to buy for ourselves. In this affluent society, they said, you and I are wallowing in luxury at the private sector while the public sector is being starved for funds. I would like to give you the starvation diet for 1962 of the public sector. The governments of the United States this year will spend \$173 billion. That's an increase of \$12 billion since last year. It prorates out to \$3,050 for every

family in the United States. For missiles - yes. To send an astronaut around the world and bring him back safely - yes. But in heavens name - how do they explain items in the present budget such as the one that calls for \$1,200,000 to finance research into why a baby monkey loves its mother?

Not by coincidence, I am sure, on January 1st of this year the wire services carried a story of the government's proposal for tax reform to go into effect in 1963, if no emergency has intervened. What do you know! They are going to reduce the rates to 15 or 18% and they are going to put on a ceiling of 65%. Then, they are going to close some loopholes; and there is no need to repeat them, you heard them all before. And, they are going to present it to the people, with what I think is a great lack of honesty, as a tax reduction. Yet, in their own circles their own estimates of how much more money the government can get under this proposal than they are now getting at the higher rates is 18 billion dollars each year.

This is where you and I begin. We must demand tax reform that leads to a reduction of the percentage of national income collected by the federal government. By what rule of logic do our employees tell us how much they want to spend and if we don't ante enough up in taxation they go around to the back door and borrow it from the treasury and put it on our bill. We must provide in every annual budget for regular payments on the national debt.

You and I can do this. We can do it because we are the strongest, the most powerful citizens in the world with a pencil in our hands. The people in Washington will tell us that this doesn't make sense. They will say that you cannot reduce government income until you have reduced government spending. They are talking through their hats - government doesn't tax to get the money it needs - government just automatically needs the money it gets.

Every businessman knows that it is far beyond our power or that of Congress to find the specific areas where economy in government can be effected. There is only one logical way to do it. We must reduce the income and then with all the hatches battened down, we put the responsibility where it belongs - on our bureau and department heads in government. We must

say to them, "As of next year, you get 'x' percent less to run your budget than you had last year." Believe me, before they will let their departments go out of business, they will find the areas of useless fat that can be trimmed.

In this coming election, regardless of the party of your choice, because this crosses party lines, pin down those who solicit your vote as to where they stand on fiscal responsibility, and on constitutional limitation of the power of the government. Write to your Congressmen, both Senators and Representatives. Not just one letter - write them every time there is a bill up - write them and tell them your opinion of the price that must be paid if that legislation is adopted.

Don't ignore writing and think this is just a case of fan mail. Forty thousand letters in a limited period of time is considered, in Washington, evidence of a trend. That's why the Communists in America boast that they can put 50,000 letters in Washington in 72 hours on any issue they choose. Grass roots mail of this kind stopped federal aid to education. Grass roots mail postponed the medicare bill because the advocates said they needed additional time to drum up a mail writing campaign of their own. And when you write to your Congressman - tell him that you know how busy he is - you don't expect an answer - you'll just watch to see how he votes.

And one last reminder - if you happen to have a Senator or Representative that is voting the right way and is doing the right things - for heavens sake now and then write him a letter and pat him on the back and tell him "well done".

Today all of us, and particularly the young people, are being besieged by people who tell us that we have outgrown our traditional system of democracy within a republic. They tell us that the times now call for new ideas. Before we cast these old ideas aside, let's take a closer look. James Russell Lowell, as Minister to England, was asked how long he thought this republic would endure. He said, "It will last just so long as the people keep the ideas of the men who created it."

And what were those ideas? The founding fathers, a little group of men so advanced

beyond their time the world has never seen their like since, created here for the first time in all history the one new experiment that is still new today in man's relationship to man. Here for the first time was created a government based on the idea that you and I have within ourselves the God-given right and ability to determine our own destiny. Here for the first time, they stated, man has rights that are his through the Grace of God, that he is beholden to no government for those freedoms and those rights.

Government's only excuse for existing is to serve as a watchdog, to see that no individual, no group, no outside aggressor can impose or take from us those God-given freedoms. Government was never envisioned as some day a cow to be milked.

We are being told that we can sit down and negotiate with this enemy of ours, that there's a little right and a little wrong on both sides. How do you compromise between good and evil? How do you say to this enemy that we can compromise our belief in God with his dialectic materialism, his claim that you and I are little better than vegetables, that we are only matter in motion, that we vary only in degree from the animals in our fields or the vehicles that brought us here? How do you compromise with men who say we have no soul, there is no hereafter, there is no God?

The "peace at any price" people say, but what would you do instead, go to war? No, not necessarily. Certainly we believe in peace and we want peace as much as anyone else. Perhaps we are ahead of them because we know, as we look at history, that more nations have backed their way into wars than ever reaped the holocaust by standing firm for what they knew to be right.

But if this solution is not to be, if the peace is not to be, then let us remember the words of Winston Churchill when he spoke to his people in another time when they were faced with another godless tyrant. He said, "If you will not fight for the right when you can win without bloodshed, if you will not fight when your victory will be sure and not too costly, you may come to the moment when you will have to fight with all the odds against you and only a precarious chance of survival. There may even be a worse case, you may have to

**fight when there is no chance of victory because it is better to perish than to live as slaves."**

You and I hold in our hands the fate of mankind for generations to come. Once again Americans must pledge their lives and their sacred honor, or is life so dear and peace so sweet as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? If this is our answer, if this is the way we meet the challenge of our times, history will record that you and I trailed in the dust the golden hope of all mankind. You and I will spend our sunset years telling our children and our children's children what it once was like in America when men were free.

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After earning his A.B. degree in Economics and Sociology at Eureka College in Illinois, he began his career as a sports writer and radio announcer. A screen test put him into the motion picture industry where he achieved stardom in over fifty major motion pictures. In 1954 he was selected to host and supervise the General Electric Theater, a series now in its eighth year.

He has earned the respect of every studio head and major producer for his honesty, integrity and reliability. Now the accomplished actor and motion picture leader has become a national figure in a new area — a spokesman for good government and individual freedom. Articulate and with challenging observations, he has become one of the nation's most popular speakers.

President of the Screen Actor's Guild, he has had the singular honor of representing both labor and management at the same time before Congressional Committees in Washington.

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